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Christmas Toy, Candle Cause Fires

A Christmas gift and a Christmas decoration were the sources of two minor fires Sunday.

Bernard Lambert, 4 was playing with a cap pistol he received for Christmas in the bedroom Sunday night at the Sadie Lambert residence, 225 Young St.

A fire started in bedding where the child had been playing. No one was injured. Fire damage was confined to bedding and a mattress.

Another fire resulted Sunday night when a candle in a Christmas wreath melted to a point where it spread fire to the wreath at the Phillip Barkett residence, 118 West Wakefield St.

Slight damage was caused to the ceiling above a fireplace. The candle and wreath were on a mantle over the fireplace.

No one was injured.

Farm Worker Seeks Soldier's Body

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A farm worker has asked permission to bury his soldier nephew, whose body had gone unclaimed for two weeks while the Army hunted a relative.

John Campos presented baptismal papers Monday at the Presidio of San Francisco to show he was the uncle of Sgt. Richard Campos, for 24 of his 26 years an orphan, who was killed Dec. 6 while on combat patrol in Vietnam.

The Army said a decision on whether he gets the body is to be made at the Pentagon.

The uncle said he was the brother of Nieves Campos, the boy's mother, who had died at the age of 19.

Slick Roads In Area

A hazardous driving warning was issued for Southeast Missouri this morning as rain fell with temperatures near the 32-degree freezing level. It was 34 degrees above zero at 11:15 a.m.

Friday four inches of snow fell in Sikeston enough to give the city a white Christmas.

The forecast is for occasional rain tonight and Wednesday with temperatures in the upper 30s.

Skies are exptected to clear tomorrow with the weather turning colder.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain hit Missouri as a massive winter storm moved across the Plains States, the Associated Press reported.

Hazardous driving warnings were issued along with the weather forecasts of the state.

About two inches of snow fell in the northwest sections and there was rain and freezing drizzle in the southwest.

The roads in far northern counties of the state were relatively clear but in the central part of the state snow was the problem and freezing drizzle plagued the south.

The snow accumulation in the northern part of the state may reach four inches, the weatherman said.

Extremely hazardous driving conditions were forecast for the north through Wednesday.

In the rest of the state there will be freezing rain or sleet and snow, changing to rain tonight.

The state's low this morning was 8 above at Maryville.

Another Snowstorm Swoops Into Midwest

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The second big snowstorm of the new winter whipped into the Midwest today after dropping up to 2 feet of snow in the southern Rockies.

Warnings of heavy snow and near-blizzard conditions went out to the area between northern New Mexico and northern Missouri and southern Iowa.

Notices of hazardous-driving conditions were issued for Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, southern Iowa, Illinois and most of Indiana.

Skies began clearing in the Gallup, N.M., district. A foot of snow had piled up at the Gallup airport and 7 inches in Las Vegas, N.M.

Highways in northern New Mexico that had been closed during the night were opened today. But state police reported snow in the Santa Rosa area on U.S. 66 was slowing east-west traffic.

The Weather Bureau reported that snow in the southern Rockies measured up to 2 feet.

Moving eastward, the storm tossed snow on Kansas, western Missouri and western and central Nebraska.

Three inches of snow fell in six hours in Garden City and Salina, Kan.

Light snow fell in the Great Lakes region.

Cold weather stretched across the North and reached deep into the Southeast.

Subzero cold persisted in North Dakota and near the Canadian border of Minnesota. It was mild in the far South.

City Utility Talks Held

Representatives of the city discussed electrical service operations with officials of the Missouri Utilities Company from Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mutual problems and interests of the city - owned board of public works and the private company were discussed, City Attorney Manuel Drumm said today.

The city previously threatened to file for a court injunction to stop Missouri Utilities from extending electrical service into areas not previously served by them.

The matter was discussed, but nothing concrete has been established.

Further meetings are planned, Drumm said.



THIS IS the Bill Gene Boshears house at 103 Selma St. Boshears is charged with second degree murder in connection with the shotgun slaying of Clennis Ables, 40, 2010 Kentucky. Ables was shot in the abdomen Friday night on the front porch of the residence. Last rites for him were conducted yesterday.

Arraignment For Boshears Set Tomorrow

Bill Gene Boshears, 103 Selma, will be arraigned in connection with the shotgun slaying of Clennis Ables, 2010 Kentucky, Wednesday in magistrate court at Benton, Scott county prosecuting attorney Fielding Potashnick said today.

After a charge of second degree murder is read against Boshears, he will be offered an opportunity to have a preliminary hearing, or to waive the hearing and be bound to circuit court for trial. He is not expected to waive hearing.

Boshears was taken into custody by Sikeston police Friday night at his residence.

Ables was lying on the front porch of the Boshears residence when police arrived.

He was bleeding from a shotgun blast in the abdomen, police reported. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Friday.

A post mortem examination was conducted Saturday in Cape Girardeau to determine the cause of death, Scott County coroner Clyde Poe said today. The results of the examination are not known yet, he said.

Ables and Boshears are said to have had a heated argument over religion prior to the incident.

Babson Forecast On Thursday

The Daily Standard will publish Roger Babson's business and Financial Forecast for 1967 Thursday.

The New Year is expected to be one of many changes.

This Babson forecast will contain predictions covering such subjects as:

Sudden Peace or Bigger War
Deflation in Midst of Inflation
Coming Tax Squeeze
Bonds on Bargain Counter
Looting in the War on Poverty
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Hearnes Will Address Shriners

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes of Charleston will address SEMO Shrine club members and their wives at the Country Club at 7 p.m. Thursday.

All Shriners and their wives are invited.

Enlisted Men's Club to Meet

There will be a business meeting of the Enlisted Men's club tonight at 7 p.m. in the armory, President Jim Aduddell announced.

Poll Shows Democrats Cool Toward Johnson

NEW YORK (AP) - Nearly half of a group of key Democratic leaders either believe their party would be better off with a candidate other than President Johnson in 1968 or are unwilling at present to endorse his renomination, the New York Times said today.

U.S. Newsman Says Civilian Areas Hit By Bombing Raids

NEW YORK (AP) — U. S. bombing raids along rail and highway supply routes near Hanoi have killed civilians and severely damaged residential areas, Harrison E. Salisbury, an assistant managing editor of the New York Times, has reported from Hanoi.

Some villages and hamlets have been "almost obliterated" by the American attacks "but the effect on transportation has been minimal," Salisbury said in a dispatch in the Times today.

In another dispatch, Salisbury said he visited Nam Dinh, 50 miles southeast of the North Vietnamese capital, on Christmas Day and found block after block of "utter desolation." He said 89 people have been killed and 405 wounded by raids there.

He also reported that raids Oct. 1, 2 and 9 killed or wounded 40 persons and destroyed every house and building in Phu Ly, a town of 10,000 about 35 miles south of Hanoi. Nearly all the population had been evacuated.

He reported earlier that his personal inspection indicates U. S. bombing has been causing "considerable civilian casualties in Hanoi and its environs for some time past."

The Defense Department in Washington, asked for comment on Salisbury's reports, acknowledged that civilian areas have been damaged by the U. S. bombing of North Vietnam but said "all possible care is taken to avoid civilian casualties."

Reiterating that U.S. policy is to strike at "North Vietnamese military targets only," a Pentagon statement said: "It is impossible to avoid all damage to civilian areas." Officials said both Nam Dinh and Phu Ly were "loaded" with antiaircraft batteries and missile - firing positions.

Salisbury said his Christmas Day tour of Nam Dinh was interrupted by a 21-minute air raid alert, and that Tran Thi Doan, the city's 40 - year - old woman mayor, told him there had been 51 raids on her city up to Dec. 23.

He reported the old French Highway 1 between Saigon and Hanoi runs almost parallel to the main railroad over flatland and would appear to be a bombardier's dram target but is not.

"The railroad and highway have been bombed again and again and again, but it is doubtful that rail traffic has ever been held up more than a few hours, and the highway seems capable of operating almost continuously regardless of how many bombs are dropped," Salisbury wrote.

He said the railroad can be repaired quickly because it uses small, light equipment and enough repair materials "probably sufficient to construct two or three additional railroads are kept on hand, seldom more than a few hundred yards from any possible break."

He said the highway was even more easily repairable.

He arrived in Hanoi Friday from Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital, after the State Department validated his passport for travel to North Vietnam and the North Vietnamese granted him a visa.

Suspect Charged in Slaying of 3 Boys

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (AP) - Authorities said today a service station employe has admitted the sex slayings of three teenage boys.

Sheriff Mel Bailey of Jefferson County and Sheriff C.P. Walker of Shelby County said David McCarter Jr., 25, admitted the killings in an oral statement.

McCarter was charged with three counts of murder and transferred to the jail at Columbiana.

The bodies of Steve Murphy, 13, his brother, Vaughn, 15, and Will Binzel, 14, were found Monday, about 10 miles south of Birmingham.

The youngsters lived in the same neighborhood as McCarter and had been seen with him on occasions, officers said.

Authorities said the oldest Murphy boy and Binzel were shot behind the ear and the youngest victim was choked.

Officers returned today to the area where the bodies were found in an attempt to determine the slaying scene, believed to be a campsite, and to gather evidence. Evidence was sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington for lab tests.

Sheriff Roy Bridges of Mobile County and Baldwin County Sheriff Taylor Wilkins, said they would come to Birmingham today to see if there is any connection between the triple slayings and a similar case recently in which two Mobile boys were killed.

Investigators said McCarter was arrested at the home of his parents in Homewood a few blocks from where the three boys lived. He was convicted recently in Jefferson County Court on morals charge and fined $250, authorities said.

Mansfield Calls for Legislative Restudy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield set wheels in motion today for a suggested "major re-examination" by the Senate of "Great Society" programs and older controversial laws such as the draft, income tax and foreign aid.

Mansfield issued his recommendations for a "thoroughgoing, second look" at major programs from medicare and civil rights to farm subsidies in a letter to the Senate's 17 committee chairmen.

Such studies, the Montanan said, could find rough edges, overextensions and gaps in newer programs, and update and check equity of administration handling of older laws such as Selective Service.

Mansfield said his recommendations were not in response to Democratic election losses or complaints by Democratic governors about administration of some programs.

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Three Die on Highway

Three persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend in Southeast Missouri, the highway patrol reported.

Leslie Holloman, 26, Maston, and Miss Clettie Dunn, 18, Elkhart, Ind., were killed Saturday morning when their car was hit by a Frisco freight train on Roue EE in Marston.

Troopers said the car, driven by Holloman, pulled onto the tracks in front of the train and stalled.

The train engineer was J. F. Slayton, Chaffee.

The bodies were taken to Richards Funeral Home at New Madrid.

Holloman was born at Wardell Aug. 12, 1940. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Miss Dunn was Holloman's half sister.

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The body was taken to Landers Funeral Home at Campbell.

The patrol said freezing rain and snow had made highways west and north of Poplar Bluff hazardous this morning. If the temperature remains cold, icy highways are expected throughout Southeast Missouri by tonight.

12 Treated for Injuries

Twelve emergency cases were treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Evelyn Kay Harper, fell downstairs and sprained ankle;

Lorene Culbertson, cut right little finger on food chopper;

Carl Eugene Rudisill, fell on ice and cut chin;

Viola Freeman, burned lower legs with hot water;

Irene L. Watkins, fell and injured right leg;

Ruth McMurray, Charleston, pressure cooker blew up and burned abdomen and right hand;

Ira McDaniel Jr., Chicago, cut on the face;

Jan McCoy, Catron, slammed car door on right index finger;

Richard Smith, caught left thumb in car door;

Ada Lingle, fell at home and fractured right wrist;

Jerry Hampton, broke off needle in right foot;

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Department Seeks Air Service to Blytheville

City Manager W. Raymert Miller said today he received notice from the Department of Defense filing for a motion to intervene on behalf of Blytheville, Ark., in the Civil Aeronautics Board hearing Feb. 28, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

This means that the Defense Department is interested in obtaining commercial air service to Blytheville and wants to be heard at the hearing, City Attorney Manual Drumm said today.

It is not known if the Blytheville petition for service will tie in with Sikeston's petition for service, Miller said.

Representatives of the city will attend the hearing and make a presentation for certification by the CAB. The presentation will consist of oral speeches by officials telling the needs and necessities for service, and a detailed booklet of pertinent information, Drumm said.

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United Fund agencies this year are the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Salvation Army, Red Cross, City Welfare Center, Boy Scouts, Civil Air Patrol, Girl Scouts and the United Service organization.



PLEDGES AND CHECKS totaling $2,147.50 to the United Fund were contributed by employes of the public school system. Charles F. Simpson, left, manager of business affairs for the schools, presents the envelope to Henry Bussey, drive chairman. Clem Beal, right, represents the school board.

Christmas Toy, Candle Cause Fires

A Christmas gift and a Christmas decoration were the sources of two minor fires Sunday.

Bernard Lambert, 4 was playing with a cap pistol he received for Christmas in the bedroom Sunday night at the Sadie Lambert residence, 225 Young St.

A fire started in bedding where the child had been playing. No one was injured. Fire damage was confined to bedding and a mattress.

Another fire resulted Sunday night when a candle in a Christmas wreath melted to a point where it spread fire to the wreath at the Phillip Barkett residence, 118 West Wakefield St.

Slight damage was caused to the ceiling above a fireplace. The candle and wreath were on a mantle over the fireplace.

No one was injured.

Farm Worker Seeks Soldier's Body

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A farm worker has asked permission to bury his soldier nephew, whose body had gone unclaimed for two weeks while the Army hunted a relative.

John Campos presented baptismal papers Monday at the Presidio of San Francisco to show he was the uncle of Sgt. Richard Campos, for 24 of his 26 years an orphan, who was killed Dec. 6 while on combat patrol in Vietnam.

The Army said a decision on whether he gets the body is to be made at the Pentagon.

The uncle said he was the brother of Nieves Campos, the boy's mother, who had died at the age of 19.

Another Snowstorm Swoops Into Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The second big snowstorm of the new winter whipped into the Midwest today after dropping up to 2 feet of snow in the southern Rockies.

Warnings of heavy snow and near-blizzard conditions went out to the area between northern New Mexico and northern Missouri and southern Iowa.

Notices of hazardous-driving conditions were issued for Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, southern Iowa, Illinois and most of Indiana.

Skies began clearing in the Gallup, N.M., district. A foot of snow had piled up at the Gallup airport and 7 inches in Las Vegas, N.M.

Highways in northern New Mexico that had been closed during the night were opened today. But state police reported snow in the Santa Rosa area on U.S. 66 was slowing east-west traffic.

The Weather Bureau reported that snow in the southern Rockies measured up to 2 feet.

Moving eastward, the storm tossed snow on Kansas, western Missouri and western and central Nebraska.

Three inches of snow fell in six hours in Garden City and Salina, Kan.

Light snow fell in the Great Lakes region.

Cold weather stretched across the North and reached deep into the Southeast.

Subzero cold persisted in North Dakota and near the Canadian border of Minnesota. It was mild in the far South.

City Utility Talks Held

Representatives of the city discussed electrical service operations with officials of the Missouri Utilities Company from Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mutual problems and interests of the city - owned board of public works and the private company were discussed, City Attorney Manuel Drumm said today.

The city previously threatened to file for a court injunction to stop Missouri Utilities from extending electrical service into areas not previously served by them.

The matter was discussed, but nothing concrete has been established.

Further meetings are planned, Drumm said.

Slick Roads In Area

A hazardous driving warning was issued for Southeast Missouri this morning as rain fell with temperatures near the 32-degree freezing level. It was 34 degrees above zero at 11:15 a.m.

Friday four inches of snow fell in Sikeston enough to give the city a white Christmas.

The forecast is for occasional rain tonight and Wednesday with temperatures in the upper 30s.

Skies are exptected to clear tomorrow with the weather turning colder.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain hit Missouri as a massive winter storm moved across the Plains States, the Associated Press reported.

Hazardous driving warnings were issued along with the weather forecasts of the state.

About two inches of snow fell in the northwest sections and there was rain and freezing drizzle in the southwest.

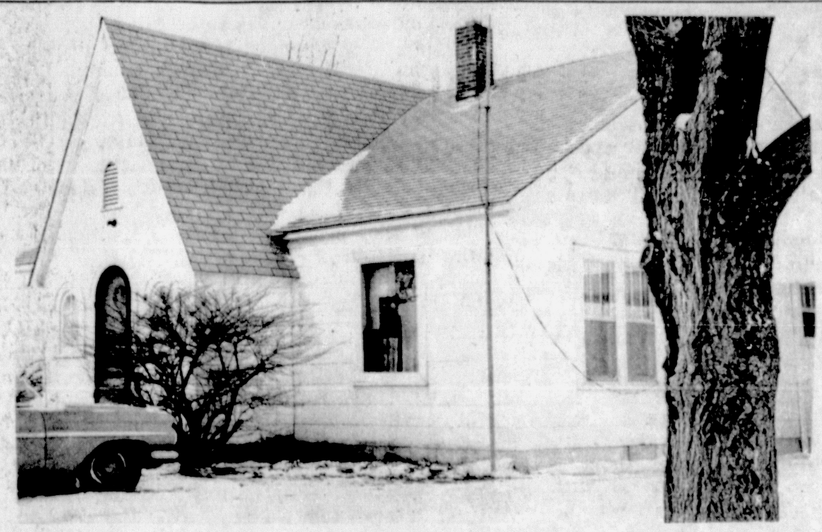
The roads in far northern counties of the state were relatively clear but in the central part of the state snow was the problem and freezing drizzle plagued the south.

The snow accumulation in the northern part of the state may reach four inches, the weatherman said.

Extremely hazardous driving conditions were forecast for the north through Wednesday.

In the rest of the state there will be freezing rain or sleet and snow, changing to rain tonight.

The state's low this morning was 8 above at Maryville.



THIS IS the Bill Gene Boshears house at 103 Selma St. Boshears is charged with second degree murder in connection with the shotgun slaying of Clennis Ables, 40, 2010 Kentucky. Ables was shot in the abdomen Friday night on the front porch of the residence. Last rites for him were conducted yesterday.

Arraignment For Boshears Set Tomorrow

Bill Gene Boshears, 103 Selma, will be arraigned in connection with the shotgun slaying of Clennis Ables, 2010 Kentucky, Wednesday in magistrate court at Benton, Scott county prosecuting attorney Fielding Potashnick said today.

After a charge of second degree murder is read against Boshears, he will be offered an opportunity to have a preliminary hearing, or to waive the hearing and be bound to circuit court for trial. He is not expected to waive hearing.

Boshears was taken into custody by Sikeston police Friday night at his residence.

Ables was lying on the front porch of the Boshears residence when police arrived.

He was bleeding from a shotgun blast in the abdomen, police reported. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Friday.

A post mortem examination was conducted Saturday in Cape Girardeau to determine the cause of death, Scott County coroner Clyde Poe said today. The results of the examination are not known yet, he said.

Ables and Boshears are said to have had a heated argument over religion prior to the incident.

Babson Forecast On Thursday

The Daily Standard will publish Roger Babson's business and Financial Forecast for 1967 Thursday.

The New Year is expected to be one of many changes.

This Babson forecast will contain predictions covering such subjects as:

Sudden Peace or Bigger War
Deflation in Midst of Inflation
Coming Tax Squeeze
Bonds on Bargain Counter
Looting in the War on Poverty
Price and Wage Controls
Vicious Selectivity in Stocks
Crisis in Home Building
Soaring Living Costs
Stalemate in Congress
Inventory Liquidation
Labor at the Crossroads
Shrinkage in Profits
Rise in Unemployment
Gold in the Spotlight

Hearnes Will Address Shriners

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes of Charleston will address SEMO Shrine club members and their wives at the Country Club at 7 p.m. Thursday.

All Shriners and their wives are invited.

Enlisted Men's Club to Meet

There will be a business meeting of the Enlisted Men's club tonight at 7 p.m. in the armory, President Jim Aduddell announced.

Poll Shows Democrats Cool Toward Johnson

NEW YORK (AP) - Nearly half of a group of key Democratic leaders either believe their party would be better off with a candidate other than President Johnson in 1968 or are unwilling at present to endorse his renomination, the New York Times said today.

U.S. Newsman Says Civilian Areas Hit By Bombing Raids

NEW YORK (AP) — U. S. bombing raids along rail and highway supply routes near Hanoi have killed civilians and severely damaged residential areas, Harrison E. Salisbury, an assistant managing editor of the New York Times, has reported from Hanoi.

Some villages and hamlets have been "almost obliterated" by the American attacks "but the effect on transportation has been minimal," Salisbury said in a dispatch in the Times today.

In another dispatch, Salisbury said he visited Nam Dinh, 50 miles southeast of the North Vietnamese capital, on Christmas Day and found block after block of "utter desolation." He said 89 people have been killed and 405 wounded by raids there.

He also reported that raids Oct. 1, 2 and 9 killed or wounded 40 persons and destroyed every house and building in Phu Ly, a town of 10,000 about 35 miles south of Hanoi. Nearly all the population had been evacuated.

He reported earlier that his personal inspection indicates U. S. bombing has been causing "considerable civilian casualties in Hanoi and its environs for some time past."

The Defense Department in Washington, asked for comment on Salisbury's reports, acknowledged that civilian areas have been damaged by the U. S. bombing of North Vietnam but said "all possible care is taken to avoid civilian casualties."

Reiterating that U.S. policy is to strike at "North Vietnamese military targets only," a Pentagon statement said: "It is impossible to avoid all damage to civilian areas." Officials said both Nam Dinh and Phu Ly were "loaded" with antiaircraft batteries and missile - firing positions.

Salisbury said his Christmas Day tour of Nam Dinh was interrupted by a 21-minute air raid alert, and that Tran Thi Doan, the city's 40 - year - old woman mayor, told him there had been 51 raids on her city up to Dec. 23.

He reported the old French Highway 1 between Saigon and Hanoi runs almost parallel to the main railroad over flat land and would appear to be a bombardier's dram target but is not.

"The railroad and highway have been bombed again and again and again, but it is doubtful that rail traffic has ever been held up more than a few hours, and the highway seems capable of operating almost continuously regardless of how many bombs are dropped," Salisbury wrote.

He said the railroad can be repaired quickly because it uses small, light equipment and enough repair materials "probably sufficient to construct two or three additional railroads are kept on hand, seldom more than a few hundred yards from any possible break."

He said the highway was even more easily repairable.

He arrived in Hanoi Friday from Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital, after the State Department validated his passport for travel to North Vietnam and the North Vietnamese granted him a visa.

Suspect Charged in Slaying of 3 Boys

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (AP) - Authorities said today a service station employe has admitted the sex slayings of three teenage boys.

Sheriff Mel Bailey of Jefferson County and Sheriff C.P. Walker of Shelby County said David McCarter Jr., 25, admitted the killings in an oral statement.

McCarter was charged with three counts of murder and transferred to the jail at Columbiana.

The bodies of Steve Murphy, 13, his brother, Vaughn, 15, and Will Binzel, 14, were found Monday, about 10 miles south of Birmingham.

The youngsters lived in the same neighborhood as McCarter and had been seen with him on occasions, officers said.

Authorities said the oldest Murphy boy and Binzel were shot behind the ear and the youngest victim was choked.

Officers returned today to the area where the bodies were found in an attempt to determine the slaying scene, believed to be a campsite, and to gather evidence. Evidence was sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington for lab tests.

Sheriff Roy Bridges of Mobile County and Baldwin County Sheriff Taylor Wilkins, said they would come to Birmingham today to see if there is any connection between the triple slayings and a similar case recently in which two Mobile boys were killed.

Investigators said McCarter was arrested at the home of his parents in Homewood a few blocks from where the three boys lived. He was convicted recently in Jefferson County Court on morals charge and fined $250, authorities said.

Mansfield Calls for Legislative Restudy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield set wheels in motion today for a suggested "major re-examination" by the Senate of "Great Society" programs and older controversial laws such as the draft, income tax and foreign aid.

Mansfield issued his recommendations for a "thoroughgoing, second look" at major programs from medicare and civil rights to farm subsidies in a letter to the Senate's 17 committee chairmen.

Such studies, the Montanan said, could find rough edges, overextensions and gaps in newer programs, and update and check equity of administration handling of older laws such as Selective Service.

Mansfield said his recommendations were not in response to Democratic election losses or complaints by Democratic governors about administration of some programs.

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Three Die on Highway

Three persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend in Southeast Missouri, the highway patrol reported.

Leslie Holloman, 26, Maston, and Miss Clettie Dunn, 18, Elkhart, Ind., were killed Saturday morning when their car was hit by a Frisco freight train on Roue EE in Marston.

Troopers said the car, driven by Holloman, pulled onto the tracks in front of the train and stalled.

The train engineer was J. F. Slayton, Chaffee.

The bodies were taken to Richards Funeral Home at New Madrid.

Holloman was born at Wardell Aug. 12, 1940. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Miss Dunn was Holloman's half sister.

Joseph Deal, 29, Malden, was killed Monday afternoon when his car collided with a car driven by James Dunscombe, 50, Clarkton, on highway 53 at Gibson.

Troopers said the Deal car pulled out from a gravel road onto the highway and into the path of the Dunscombe car.

The body was taken to Landers Funeral Home at Campbell.

The patrol said freezing rain and snow had made highways west and north of Poplar Bluff hazardous this morning. If the temperature remains cold, icy highways are expected throughout Southeast Missouri by tonight.

12 Treated for Injuries

Twelve emergency cases were treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Evelyn Kay Harper, fell downstairs and sprained ankle; Lorene Culbertson, cut right little finger on food chopper; Carl Eugene Rudisill, fell on ice and cut chin; Viola Freeman, burned lower legs with hot water;

Irene L. Watkins, fell and injured right leg; Ruth McMurray, Charleston, pressure cooker blew up and burned abdomen and right hand; Ira McDaniel Jr., Chicago, cut on the face; Jan McCoy, Catron, slammed car door on right index finger; Richard Smith, caught left thumb in car door;

Ada Lingle, fell at home and fractured right wrist; Jerry Hampton, broke off needle in right foot; James M. Kasting, fell and struck head on furniture and cut forehead.

Department Seeks Air Service to Blytheville

City Manager W. Raymert Miller said today he received notice from the Department of Defense filing for a motion to intervene on behalf of Blytheville, Ark., in the Civil Aeronautics Board hearing Feb. 28, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

This means that the Defense Department is interested in obtaining commercial air service to Blytheville and wants to be heard at the hearing, City Attorney Manual Drumm said today.

It is not known if the Blytheville petition for service will tie in with Sikeston's petition for service, Miller said.

Representatives of the city will attend the hearing and make a presentation for certification by the CAB. The presentation will consist of oral speeches by officials telling the needs and necessities for service, and a detailed booklet of pertinent information, Drumm said.

Major routes such as the one between New Orleans, La. and Chicago, are expected to occupy most of the business of the hearings, Drumm said.

Sikeston's petition will be considered as Blytheville's and several others, he added.

Ike Slated to Leave Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower is scheduled to leave the hospital this afternoon following his Dec. 12 gall bladder operation.

There has been no report from Walter Reed Army Hospital on his condition since Thursday, when he was said to be recuperating rapidly.

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"HOFFA IS GRANTED DELAY TO FILE FOR COURT REHEARING"

The above headline in Thursday evening's Post Dispatch gives the editor another opportunity to say, "We have said it before and will say it again. We don't believe he will serve a day."

Hoffa and Adam Clayton Powell make a mockery of our courts and gutless Congress will do nothing about either of them.

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WHICH IS THE GRAVEST DANGER TO FEAR FOR OUR REPUBLIC?

Suspending the Election campaign.

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ABORTION AND THE LAW

The California Committee to Legalize Abortion on Tuesday (Dec. 20) filed a proposal with that state's attorney general to have the issue put as an initiative in the general election of November 1968.

Precise statistics on incidence of abortion in the United States are unobtainable, but authorities believe that at least 1 million abortions are performed every year. Estimates of the number of therapeutic (legal) abortions range from 6,000 to 18,000 a year. It is thought that possibly as many as 5,000 American women die each year, and that the health of countless others is damaged, as the result of criminal abortions.

Against this background, the California Committee to Legalize Abortion is working now to bring to a vote in November 1968 the repeal of what it calls "the archaic and inhumane abortion laws" now in effect in that state. The CCLA is following the lead in general of that other outspoken group, the Society for Humane Abortion, based in San Francisco. A similar organization - perhaps slightly more conservative - is the Society for the Study of Abortion, In., with headquarters in New York.

The Soviet Union legalized abortion in 1920, but again prohibited it in 1936. Gynecologists and obstetricians soon began to agitate for licensed abortions in hospitals for other than medically indicated reasons. An edict issued at the end of 1955 permits interruption of pregnancy not only because it is medically indicated, but simply on the basis of the woman's personal wishes.

In Soviet Life, a magazine circulated in the United States, Dr. Olga Nikonchik, chief obstetrician and gynecologist of the USSR Ministry of Health, is quoted rather smugly: "Believe me, we would much rather handle a delivery than an abortion. And yet we all consider it much more humane to license abortion than to prohibit it. Coercion does not justify itself in any area of living, especially not in this one!"

Abortion is totally legal in Japan. Abortion laws in the Scandinavian countries are less rigid than in the United States, but they are strictly administered and accompanied by welfare measures designed to encourage child bearing. The British House of Lords, in its remarkable new role of social reformer, in November 1965 voted to liberalize abortion laws.

The charge for an abortion in the Soviet Union, according to Soviet Life, including hospitalization, is 5 rubles ($5.50) no matter how complicated the case. In this country, as James Ridgeway has pointed out: "Women...go through the back door, pay the doctor twice the price, and are left to stew in the guilt society has foisted on them."

American women who have the wealth to afford travel can and do avail themselves of the leniency of foreign abortion laws. The most publicized case was probably that of Mrs. Sherri Finkbine, who several years ago was aborted of a deformed fetus in Europe after having received the drug thalidomide during pregnancy.

The sole ground for abortion in 42 states is to save the life of the mother. The laws in the District of Columbia and Maryland, Alabama, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, and Pennsylvania are broad enough in wording or interpretation to permit abortions for the health - mental or physical - of the mother.

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Memo to a subordinate, from President Lincoln:

"The lady bearer of this says she has two sons who want to work. Set them at it if possible. Wanting to work is so rare a want that it should be encouraged."

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There was a strange "auction" in Glen Ellyn, Ill, recently.

For sale were more than 50 broken, bent and battered traffic signs, all targets of one of the most senseless forms of motor-age vandalism.

Village Administrator William G. Galligan organized the "auction" to remind parents of their "prank-prone progeny." In an ad inserted in the local paper, he promised that "money collected from this sale will be used to establish a reward for information regarding the vandals responsible for this waste."

Although no one offered to buy any traffic signs, a sizeable group turned out for the "sale." Galligan reported that sign vandalism costs the village about $10 a day, approximately $3,700 a year.

The problem isn't limited to Glen Ellyn. In Iowa, the state highway commission reports that bottle tossers and "marksmen" with rifles and shotguns are causing an increasing amount of damage to the big signs that provide information on interstate roads there.

Even small caliber bullets can cause severe damage to signs. If, for example, a reflective sign, vital for after-dark visibility, is destroyed by repeated peppering by thoughtless gunners, some innocent motorist can be killed.

Vandals are causing Texas-sized problems for highway officials in Dallas county. They cause an average of almost $8,000 a year in damage to traffic and street name signs in this one county of the Lone Star State.

In Idaho, it costs $80,000 a year to replace or repair signs that are shot, stolen or damaged. One highway official says:

"Those who practice such vandalism could be committing murder."

While hunters are blamed for traffic sign vandalism in many areas, over-zealous political workers run a close second. For example, during municipal elections in New York and New Jersey last year, traffic engineers from the area appealed to candidates to stop defacing traffic signs with political stickers. Not only do these stickers obscure the signs, but when removed often destroy the sign's reflective coating. Replacement costs run from $10 for a stop sign to several dollars for big directional signs.

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Heard at the coffee table: "All some bathing suits leave to the imagination is where they are!"

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The hottest "new" product in retail trade at the present is men's cosmetics.

There is really nothing new about men's cosmetics. They have been with us since the beginning of recorded history. Kings David and Solomon used exotic oils profusely. Cleopatra's male contemporaries were as concerned with the use of beauty aids as was the great beauty herself.

Men of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries spent more time with their "toilet" than their wives did. Every well-dressed man had a wardrobe of wigs, the right powders, and carried delicately scented handkerchiefs. The rugged founding fathers of the United States gave attention to exquisite personal grooming. Portraits and memoirs of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and others attest of the fact.

The truth is that the demand for men's toiletries has never disappeared. Perhaps the quality and usage degenerated after the American pioneer replaced the Virginia cavalier as a hero figure. Under some guise, men have not ceased to use various smelly concoctions on their faces and hair. It is true that some of the potions were so cheap and obnoxious that many men retreated to the use of soap and water alone.

Advertising which is presently pushing new lines of cosmetics for men promise an improvement. It is not creating a new demand. It may recreate a timeless demand. The results depend more on the reactions of women than upon acceptance by men. Men are going to use whatever toiletry women expect them to use. Or, perhaps more important, whatever women buy for them.

Manufacturers' efforts to reestablish a market will ultimately rest upon the success of local newspaper advertising, which will motivate women to buy a specific brand at a specific store.

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President John F. Kennedy, passing along a story he got from Russian Premier Khruschev: A Russian ran around Red Square shouting "Khruschev is a fool." He was sentenced to 23 years in prison on two counts, three years for insulting a party leader, and 20 for revealing a state secret.

Hal Boyle

By EDDY GILMORE

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — "Just watch," said John Ridley, "and you'll see why it's called the coroner's half hour."

The time was 10:25 in the evening.

The place was a pleasant Manchester pub, one of more than 72,000 pubs in Britain.

"Time, gentlemen, please," sang out the pubkeeper. "If you please, gentlemen, time."

Five men standing in a group in front of the bar ordered another round of drinks, and while the barman was making them, they gulped the contents of the glasses before them.

"Still time for another," sang out one of the five men. "The same as before, Bert, and this one's on me."

Behind the bar, bartender Bert handed out another round, and these five glasses of straight whisky — like those before them — were downed almost instantly.

Then, as the clock hands showed 10:30 p.m., the five men, and all the other customers, filed out into the night.

By British law the pub had to close and they had to leave.

Separating outside the pub, the five men drove off in three different cars.

"The coroner's half hour," explained Ridley, "is the 30 minutes from the moment those men began downing their drinks, to the moment, God willing, they reach their homes."

He looked grim.

"All over the country some men won't reach their homes," he said. "Some will be hauled from their wrecked cars and taken to hospitals, broken and bleeding.

"Others will end up on a cold slab down at the morgue. Customers for the coroner."

Ridley, who owns a hotel and a pub in two different parts of the country, is trying to get the law changed so those five men would not feel forced to drink two or three hurried rounds of drinks.

"If those men were allowed to take their time they probably would not have ordered those last two rounds of drinks. I think they would have quietly finished the drink that was before them when the publican had to call time.

"The volume of going-home traffic would be spread over a greater period of time. This is the main point of our campaign. We want to eliminate that last wild 10 minutes or so of wild drinking.

"I'm sure it'll bring down the accident rate. Discuss this question with any policeman who knows anything about traffic and he'll tell you the coroner's half hour is the worst time of the day for the police."

An inn keeper, and one who likes to drink, Ridley added:

"Drunken driving is a terrible crime, and let me say this, I'm convinced the punishment isn't as tough as it should be. Eliminate the coroner's half hour and tighten up the punishment. That's what I say."

Ridley and his friends are trying to get one million signatures of British subjects on a petition to change the nation's drinking laws.

Hal Boyle is on vacation.



TOMORROW

DEC. 28 - WEDNESDAY

CHILDERMAS. Holy Innocents day.

DAY OF INNOCENT MARTYR SAINTS or DIA DE LOS INNOCENTS. Mexico. Children trade worthless things for objects of value under the guise of borrowing.

WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHDAY. 28th President of the U.S. born this day in 1856.

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Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, today stated that the last days of the year have a bad reputation in regard to the number of traffic deaths that occur in the State.

The Patrol Superintendent noted that over the past five years a total of 117 persons have been killed on Missouri streets and highways during the last seven days of December. In 1965, 26 persons were killed in traffic accidents over the last days of the year.

"There are two particular reasons for the high traffic toll during this time period," the Colonel declared. "People are still in a holiday mood and their minds are not on the job of driving. Another reason for the high traffic toll is that many people choose to drive after drinking and they are simply in no shape to exercise the keen judgment of mind and sharp vision efficiency which are demanded for survival in today's traffic."

Colonel Hockaday pointed out that in today's heavy and complex traffic, drivers must pay strict attention to what they are doing and be ready for any emergency situation. He also stated that people who have been drinking should refrain from getting behind the wheel of a car. He suggested they call a taxi or have someone who has not indulged in intoxicating liquor drive them to their destination.

"There will no doubt be some traffic recorded in Missouri during the last days of this year," the Colonel continued. "However, there is no reason for the carnage that has been experienced in the past to be repeated.

"I urge you to conduct yourself in a responsible manner as you drive this week. It is mainly through your concerted effort that the traffic death toll can be checked," he concluded.

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Shakespeare: "The better part of valor is discretion."

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WAITING FOR THE GREAT WHITE FATHER

President Robert P. Gerholz of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has something worthwhile to say about federal intervention in the affairs of our communities.

As he sees it, community development is basically a competition for a greater share of national growth and prosperity, and federal help for local problems tends to make the contest unfair. So, in his words, "If the laggards in a golf tournament were allotted a few extra strokes to help them catch the leaders, what kind of a competition would that be? And how long would anybody keep trying to win?

"Federal aid is out of place in this contest. Cities need plenty of inducements if they are to put forth their best efforts, and free competition is the best spur."

One of the worst aspects of federal aid of this type, aside from the money costs, is that it encourages local people and local organizations and institutions to sit on their hands and wait for the Great White Father in Washington to do the needed jobs. Initiative, imagination and responsibility are undermined and in many instances destroyed. And so the trend toward a monolithic government, which decides everything and does everything, is accelerated at a tragic cost in human freedom.

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The other night I was in the White House. President Johnson took me aside -- and left me there.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington -- The Navy is investigating charges that the disastrous fire aboard the aircraft carrier Oriskany off Vietnam was caused by two seamen playing catch with a live flare. Forty-four men died in the searing fire.

Two gunner's mates have admitted that they dropped a hot flare, but have denied playing catch with it.

However, here is an account of the tragedy from the letter of a 19-year-old enlisted man.

"Two gunner's mates were unloading flares from a flare locker and started playing catch with one. One of them dropped it, and when he tried to keep it from hitting the deck, he jerked out the firing mechanism, setting it off. It blinded them, so they kicked it back in the locker and shut the door.

"The whole locker blew up, and threw flares all over the hangar deck of the forward part of the ship. Flares are filled with magnesium; magnesium burns real hot and you can't smother it with chemical foam. Near where all the flares went off, the hatches and bulkheads had melted, and the ladders all withered out of shape..

"(The fire) started at 7:30 in the morning, and it wasn't put under control until 12:30. They gave the fire alarm and five minutes later sounded general quarters. I ran up on the hangar deck, and it was completely full of smoke. It went below deck and tried to go forward in the passageway. The farther forward I got, the thicker the smoke got.

"The passageway was full of people trying to get topside to fresh air. People were crawling on their hands and knees and just lying close to the deck trying to breathe. I didn't want to stay in the passageway, so I kept going, and finally found a ladder going up. I will never forget how I felt when I thought I was trapped in the passageway. Everybody in the forward part of the ship that couldn't get on the flight deck were killed . . .

"They said to throw all the bombs overboard. We threw 148 tons of bombs and a $250,000 air compressor overboard. Three jets and two helos were burned.

"We almost had it (the fire) out when a magazine of AA missiles exploded and started it again. We just kept working back toward the bow and finally reached the officers' staterooms. Most of them were dead, but a few on the lower decks were just burned."

Shockingly, a few seamen were caught looting the staterooms of the dead, wrote the young seaman:

"There was about two feet of water in the wardroom, and one of the officers drowned. He was burned so bad he fell down, and no one stopped to help him back up. The marines caught seven guys who were looting the staterooms after and during the fire. I can't imagine anyone who is so low as to steal something from someone who is dead."

ROMNEY'S HUMOR

Michigan's forthright Gov. George Romney, now that he's a presidential contender, is taking more care in choosing his jokes.

He intended to praise the Jews the other day for their ability to raise money for worthy causes. To illustrate, he opened his speech with a joke about the synagogue which, having been struck by lightning, sent the whole congregation to meet St. Peter.

The guardian of the Pearly Gates explained apologetically that some remodeling was going on in Heaven and he would have to make temporary arrangements for them with the Devil. The next day, Romney related, Satan called St. Peter and begged him to take the Jews back. He complained that they had organized and raised $10 million to air-condition the place.

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Elsewhere the Democratic machine just didn't function. Labor's machinery did. Something went wrong out in the precincts and the labor leaders plan to learn just what did.

For three days in January (23 to 26) labor's best political brains and operational men will go into retreat in an Atlantic City (N. J.) hotel. They'll dissect the election results. They will see if it was backlash, frontlash, youth, loss of identity or just breakdown in organization and education of the younger people which lost for them.

Out of this session of some 30 men drawn in from all over the land, Barkan and his colleagues will prepare a detailed action program for the midwinter AFL-CIO Executive Council session in Bal Harbour, Fla. From then on, the powerful labor movement -- realizing the big national conventions are less than a year and a half away -- will hit high gear in the precincts -- and as an ally of the Johnson and Humphrey ticket.

Certainly the sentiment is for Humphrey. He is their friend, and they make it clear they'll buck any effort to displace him -- and that includes Bob Kennedy.

The labor men "love" Humphrey for what he did in New York the other week. Without publicity and with care to avoid newsmen, the Vice President hosted a luncheon for "the losers" of the last campaign. He invited them to a New York hotel. There he placed Sen. Paul Douglas on one side of himself and Sen. A. Willis Robertson, Va., on the other.

In the group were Oregon's Robert Duncan, who lost to Gov. Hatfield; Harold Cooley, N. C., and even Georgia's Charles Weltner, who quit as a protest against Lester Maddox.

The spirit was high. So was the cheering. At the end Paul Douglas arose and said:

"Mr. Vice President, I want you to know that I speak for all of us here, that our host this afternoon is one of the great men of our century. Keep your running shoes on. I'm too old, but you and you fellows keep your running shoes on. . . You know, we members of Congress are used to having parties thrown us when we win and it makes my heart feel good to see this happen when we lose."

This was in reply to the opening words from Mr. Humphrey, who brought the "losers" the personal greetings of President Johnson.

There were mighty few of those in the room who intimated they would throw away their running shoes or that they did not expect to be running alongside Johnson and Humphrey. The Vice President spoke of the gathering in great detail when he met later with the same labor leaders who were responsible for the late John Kennedy's victory in New York back in '60.

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Hoffa and Adam Clayton Powell make a mockery of our courts and gutless Congress will do nothing about either of them.

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ABORTION AND THE LAW

The California Committee to Legalize Abortion on Tuesday (Dec. 20) filed a proposal with that state's attorney general to have the issue put as an initiative in the general election of November 1968.

Precise statistics on incidence of abortion in the United States are unobtainable, but authorities believe that at least 1 million abortions are performed every year. Estimates of the number of therapeutic (legal) abortions range from 6,000 to 18,000 a year. It is thought that possibly as many as 5,000 American women die each year, and that the health of countless others is damaged, as the result of criminal abortions.

Against this background, the California Committee to Legalize Abortion is working now to bring to a vote in November 1968 the repeal of what it calls "the archaic and inhumane abortion laws" now in effect in that state. The CCLA is following the lead in general of that other outspoken group, the Society for Humane Abortion, based in San Francisco. A similar organization - perhaps slightly more conservative - is the Society for the Study of Abortion, In., with headquarters in New York.

The Soviet Union legalized abortion in 1920, but again prohibited it in 1936. Gynecologists and obstetricians soon began to agitate for licensed abortions in hospitals for other than medically indicated reasons. An edict issued at the end of 1955 permits interruption of pregnancy not only because it is medically indicated, but simply on the basis of the woman's personal wishes.

In Soviet Life, a magazine circulated in the United States, Dr. Olga Nikonchik, chief obstetrician and gynecologist of the USSR Ministry of Health, is quoted rather smugly: "Believe me, we would much rather handle a delivery than an abortion. And yet we all consider it much more humane to license abortion than to prohibit it. Coercion does not justify itself in any area of living, especially not in this one!"

Abortion is totally legal in Japan. Abortion laws in the Scandinavian countries are less rigid than in the United States, but they are strictly administered and accompanied by welfare measures designed to encourage child bearing. The British House of Lords, in its remarkable new role of social reformer, in November 1965 voted to liberalize abortion laws.

The charge for an abortion in the Soviet Union, according to Soviet Life, including hospitalization, is 5 rubles ($5.50) no matter how complicated the case. In this country, as James Ridgeway has pointed out: "Women...go through the back door, pay the doctor twice the price, and are left to stew in the guilt society has foisted on them."

American women who have the wealth to afford travel can and do avail themselves of the leniency of foreign abortion laws. The most publicized case was probably that of Mrs. Sherri Finkbine, who several years ago was aborted of a deformed fetus in Europe after having received the drug thalidomide during pregnancy.

The sole ground for abortion in 42 states is to save the life of the mother. The laws in the District of Columbia and Maryland, Alabama, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, and Pennsylvania are broad enough in wording or interpretation to permit abortions for the health - mental or physical - of the mother.

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Memo to a subordinate, from President Lincoln:

"The lady bearer of this says she has two sons who want to work. Set them at it if possible. Wanting to work is so rare a want that it should be encouraged."

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There was a strange "auction" in Glen Ellyn, Ill, recently.

For sale were more than 50 broken, bent and battered traffic signs, all targets of one of the most senseless forms of motor-age vandalism.

Village Administrator William G. Galligan organized the "auction" to remind parents of their "prank-prone progeny." In an ad inserted in the local paper, he promised that "money collected from this sale will be used to establish a reward for information regarding the vandals responsible for this waste."

Although no one offered to buy any traffic signs, a sizeable group turned out for the "sale." Galligan reported that sign vandalism costs the village about $10 a day, approximately $3,700 a year.

The problem isn't limited to Glen Ellyn. In Iowa, the state highway commission reports that bottle tossers and "marksmen" with rifles and shotguns are causing an increasing amount of damage to the big signs that provide information on interstate roads there.

Even small caliber bullets can cause severe damage to signs. If, for example, a reflective sign, vital for after-dark visibility, is destroyed by repeated peppering by thoughtless gunners, some innocent motorist can be killed.

Vandals are causing Texas-sized problems for highway officials in Dallas county. They cause an average of almost $8,000 a year in damage to traffic and street name signs in this one county of the Lone Star State.

In Idaho, it costs $80,000 a year to replace or repair signs that are shot, stolen or damaged. One highway official says:

"Those who practice such vandalism could be committing murder."

While hunters are blamed for traffic sign vandalism in many areas, over-zealous political workers run a close second. For example, during municipal elections in New York and New Jersey last year, traffic engineers from the area appealed to candidates to stop defacing traffic signs with political stickers. Not only do these stickers obscure the signs, but when removed often destroy the sign's reflective coating. Replacement costs run from $10 for a stop sign to several dollars for big directional signs.

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Heard at the coffee table: "All some bathing suits leave to the imagination is where they are!"

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The hottest "new" product in retail trade at the present is men's cosmetics.

There is really nothing new about men's cosmetics. They have been with us since the beginning of recorded history. Kings David and Solomon used exotic oils profusely. Cleopatra's male contemporaries were as concerned with the use of beauty aids as was the great beauty herself.

Men of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries spent more time with their "toilet" than their wives did. Every well-dressed man had a wardrobe of wigs, the right powders, and carried delicately scented handkerchiefs. The rugged founding fathers of the United States gave attention to exquisite personal grooming. Portraits and memoirs of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and others attest of the fact.

The truth is that the demand for men's toiletries has never disappeared. Perhaps the quality and usage degenerated after the American pioneer replaced the Virginia cavalier as a hero figure. Under some guise, men have not ceased to use various smelly concoctions on their faces and hair. It is true that some of the potions were so cheap and obnoxious that many men retreated to the use of soap and water alone.

Advertising which is presently pushing new lines of cosmetics for men promise an improvement. It is not creating a new demand. It may recreate a timeless demand. The results depend more on the reactions of women than upon acceptance by men. Men are going to use whatever toiletry women expect them to use. Or, perhaps more important, whatever women buy for them.

Manufacturers' efforts to reestablish a market will ultimately rest upon the success of local newspaper advertising, which will motivate women to buy a specific brand at a specific store.

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President John F. Kennedy, passing along a story he got from Russian Premier Khruschev:

A Russian ran around Red Square shouting "Khruschev is a fool." He was sentenced to 23 years in prison on two counts, three years for insulting a party leader, and 20 for revealing a state secret.

Hal Boyle

By EDDY GILMORE

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — "Just watch," said John Ridley, "and you'll see why it's called the coroner's half hour."

The time was 10:25 in the evening.

The place was a pleasant Manchester pub, one of more than 72,000 pubs in Britain.

"Time, gentlemen, please," sang out the pubkeeper. "If you please, gentlemen, time."

Five men standing in a group in front of the bar ordered another round of drinks, and while the barman was making them, they gulped the contents of the glasses before them.

"Still time for another," sang out one of the five men. "The same as before, Bert, and this one's on me."

Behind the bar, bartender Bert handed out another round, and these five glasses of straight whisky — like those before them — were downed almost instantly.

Then, as the clock hands showed 10:30 p.m., the five men, and all the other customers, filed out into the night.

By British law the pub had to close and they had to leave.

Separating outside the pub, the five men drove off in three different cars.

"The coroner's half hour," explained Ridley, "is the 30 minutes from the moment those men began downing their drinks, to the moment, God willing, they reach their homes."

He looked grim.

"All over the country some men won't reach their homes," he said. "Some will be hauled from their wrecked cars and taken to hospitals, broken and bleeding.

"Others will end up on a cold slab down at the morgue. Customers for the coroner."

Ridley, who owns a hotel and a pub in two different parts of the country, is trying to get the law changed so those five men would not feel forced to drink two or three hurried rounds of drinks.

"If those men were allowed to take their time they probably would not have ordered those last two rounds of drinks. I think they would have quietly finished the drink that was before them when the publican had to call time.

"The volume of going-home traffic would be spread over a greater period of time. This is the main point of our campaign. We want to eliminate that last wild 10 minutes or so of wild drinking.

"I'm sure it'll bring down the accident rate. Discuss this question with any policeman who knows anything about traffic and he'll tell you the coroner's half hour is the worst time of the day for the police."

An inn keeper, and one who likes to drink, Ridley added:

"Drunken driving is a terrible crime, and let me say this, I'm convinced the punishment isn't as tough as it should be. Eliminate the coroner's half hour and tighten up the punishment. That's what I say."

Ridley and his friends are trying to get one million signatures of British subjects on a petition to change the nation's drinking laws.

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TOMORROW

DEC. 28 - WEDNESDAY

CHILDERMAS. Holy Innocents day.

DAY OF INNOCENT MARTYR SAINTS or DIA DE LOS INNOCENTS. Mexico. Children trade worthless things for objects of value under the guise of borrowing.

WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHDAY. 28th President of the U.S. born this day in 1856.

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Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, today stated that the last days of the year have a bad reputation in regard to the number of traffic deaths that occur in the State.

The Patrol Superintendent noted that over the past five years a total of 117 persons have been killed on Missouri streets and highways during the last seven days of December. In 1965, 26 persons were killed in traffic accidents over the last days of the year.

"There are two particular reasons for the high traffic toll during this time period," the Colonel declared. "People are still in a holiday mood and their minds are not on the job of driving. Another reason for the high traffic toll is that many people choose to drive after drinking and they are simply in no shape to exercise the keen judgment of mind and sharp vision efficiency which are demanded for survival in today's traffic."

Colonel Hockaday pointed out that in today's heavy and complex traffic, drivers must pay strict attention to what they are doing and be ready for any emergency situation. He also stated that people who have been drinking should refrain from getting behind the wheel of a car. He suggested they call a taxi or have someone who has not indulged in intoxicating liquor drive them to their destination.

"There will no doubt be some traffic recorded in Missouri during the last days of this year," the Colonel continued. "However, there is no reason for the carnage that has been experienced in the past to be repeated.

"I urge you to conduct yourself in a responsible manner as you drive this week. It is mainly through your concerted effort that the traffic death toll can be checked," he concluded.

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WAITING FOR THE GREAT WHITE FATHER

President Robert P. Gerholz of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has something worthwhile to say about federal intervention in the affairs of our communities.

As he sees it, community development is basically a competition for a greater share of national growth and prosperity, and federal help for local problems tends to make the contest unfair. So, in his words, "If the laggards in a golf tournament were allotted a few extra strokes to help them catch the leaders, what kind of a competition would that be? And how long would anybody keep trying to win?

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington -- The Navy is investigating charges that the disastrous fire aboard the aircraft carrier Oriskany off Vietnam was caused by two seamen playing catch with a live flare. Forty-four men died in the searing fire.

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However, here is an account of the tragedy from the letter of a 19-year-old enlisted man.

"Two gunner's mates were unloading flares from a flare locker and started playing catch with one. One of them dropped it, and when he tried to keep it from hitting the deck, he jerked out the firing mechanism, setting it off. It blinded them, so they kicked it back in the locker and shut the door.

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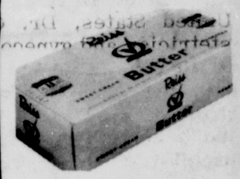
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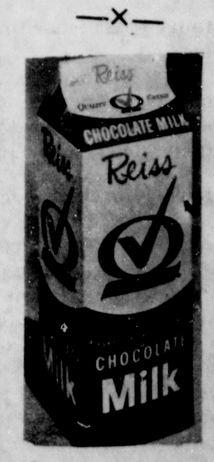
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Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/25/66:

Bobby Lohr, Jackson
James Phillips, Oran
Gustave Doerr, Sikeston
Lucille Troup, Sikeston
George Thomas, Charleston
Timothy Koch, Sikeston
Mary Alice Bain, Parma

Patients Dismissed From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/24/66:

Chester Rea, Essex
Richard Oliphant, East Prairie
Aline Boswell, Lilbourn
Viola Michael, Morley
Johnny Marshall, Sikeston
Bobby Lohr, Jackson
Eustace Smith, Wyatt

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/26/66:

Alice L. Slaton, Oran
Laney A. Ford, Sikeston
Schuyler Bradley, Charleston
Karen S. Freeman, Oran
Mary Moss, Charleston
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Mary Evans, Sikeston
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BIRTHS

UNDERHILL

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LESLIE

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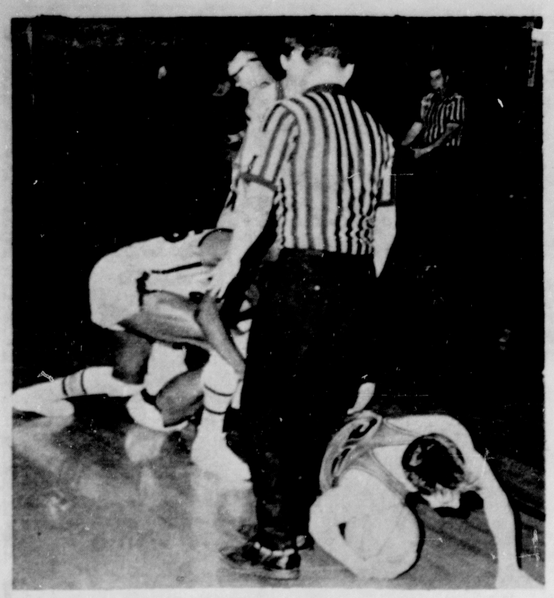
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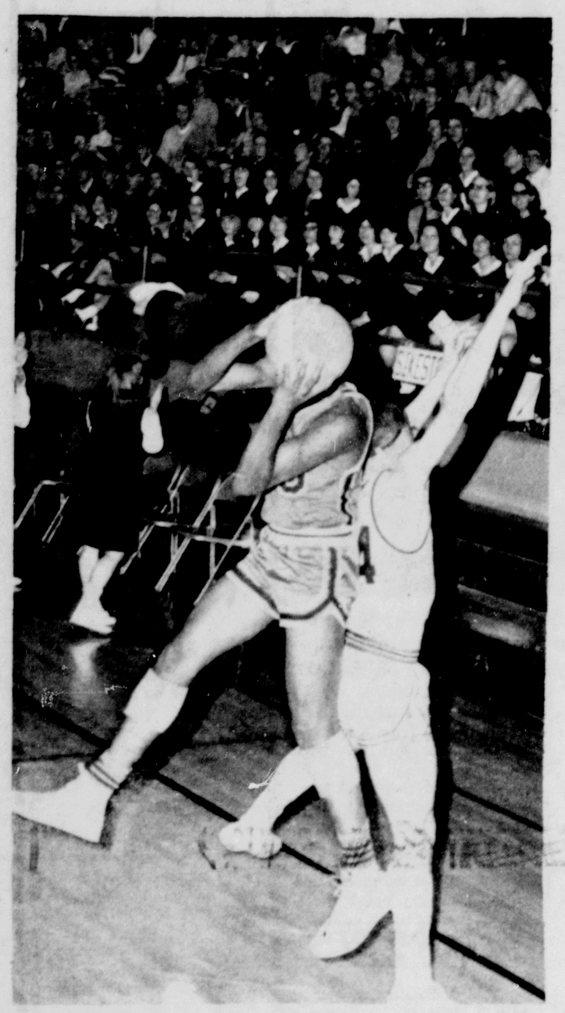
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The Pirates jumped into an 18-13 first quarter lead and held a 37-29 margin at the intermission.

A surprisingly scrappy Red Devil quintet irritated the Pirates' defense, scoring under the basket time after time.

Charles Brooks and Amon Ring paced the Matthews scoring effort as they poured 21 and 18 points respectively through the nets.

The Pirates high scoring Tom Hicks was limited to 8 points during the game but pulled down his usual amount of rebounds.

Steimle topped Chaffee's scoring. He sacked up 19 points. Teammate Heeb followed with 12 points.

Matthews, trying to find a productive offensive machine, started using substitutes early in the second half and finally pulled out front by 18 points, winning the game.

Kennett took a rather easy victory from the Advance Hornets in the third game.

The Indians jumped out from 11-7 the first quarter and added up a 32-23 lead at intermission to win going away.

Tweedy topped the eight-man scoring attack of the Indians. He netted 19 points.

Advance's senior guard, Garner, took high scoring honors for the Hornets. He hit 18 points. The Hornets' high scoring Bill Morgan was held to eight points by the Indians zone type man-to-man defense.

The Advance quintet hit 18 of 35 free throw attempts, missing 17 for their losing margin. Kennet hit 18 of 25 for 72 per cent.

Dexter captured the final game of the night before a capacity crowd, who were on hand for the opening game and stayed until the Bearcats pulled away from the Sikeston Bulldogs early in the third period.

Sikeston found itself down 17-8 at the end of the first quarter and fell back 34-24 at intermission. It fell back early in the third quarter by as much as 18 points.

Dexter held a 26-point lead in the fourth quarter before coach Jim Hall started using substitutes.

Lester Carter, Sikeston, and David Guethle, Dexter, shared high scoring honors. Each burned the nets for 26 points. Guethle paced an eight-man scoring attack while Carter led with a 10 scoring punch.

WOODLAND (97)
Torbet 11, Hahn 22, Crader 27, Woodfin 15, Crites 8, and Filer 14. FG 41, FT 15, PF 21.

DONIPHAN (70)
Brickens 2, Duncan 19, Belcher 20, Vincent 4, Jackson 14, and Widner 9. FG 28, FT 14, PF 17.

Woodland	31	28	20	18
Doniphan	22	16	14	18

MATTHEWS (69)
Ring 18, Hardin 4, Hicks 8, Brooks 21, Bishop 11, and Nunn 6. FG 29, FT 11, PF 12.

CHAFFEE (51)
Heeb 12, Steimle 19, Scheeter 7, Wessel 6, Hampton 2, Eichhorn 1, and Scheffer 4. FG 23, FT 5, PF 14.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Matthews	18	19	16	16
Chaffee	13	16	11	11

KENNETT (70)
Crawford 8, Tweedy 19, Taylor 15, Napier 11, J. Fingers 2, Johnson 2, Watson 6, and L Fingers 7. FG 26, FT 18, PF 25.

ADVANCE (54)
Morroni 8, Berry 1, Sherrell 8, Daniels 11, Morgan 8, and Garner 18. FG 18, FT 18, PF 20.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Kennett	11	21	18	20
Advance	7	16	16	15

DEXTER (76)
Cox 12, H. Guethle 11, Nichols 2, Corlies 13, Knight 2, Layton 8, Matthews 2, and D. Guethle 26. FG 28, FT 20, PF 17.

SIKESTON (64)
Limbaugh 4, Walters 2, Towns 11, Cheeks 2, Wiss 4, Garner 4, Carter 26, Lambert 4, Sanders 2, and McCord 5. FG 26, FT 12, PF 27.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Dexter	17	17	20	22
Sikeston	8	16	12	28

Columbia Grid Coach Cited

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Coach Robert Roark of Hickman High, Columbia, has been named Missouri scholastic football coach of the year for 1966 by his fellow coaches throughout the state of Missouri.

This annual award is co-sponsored by Pepsi-Cola company and the American association of health, physical education and recreation, a division of the National Education Association.

Coach Roark will be recognized during the annual meeting of the Missouri football coaches association. He will receive an official Missouri scholastic football coach of the year plaque, a coach of the year ring, and a work of sports sculpture that will be a replica of an original piece designed by Joe Brown of Princeton University.

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HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
First Round
Northwestern 62, St. John's, N.Y. 60
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Providence 82, Duquesne 55

RAINBOW CLASSIC
First Round
Portland 67, Harvard 64
Hawaii 61, Montana 55

BROWNSVILLE, TEX. AP - Nebraska wound up training here Monday for the Sugar Bowl game with a defensive scrimmage that pleased Coach Bob Devaney.

The squad then prepared to leave for New Orleans to fill its date with Alabama Jan. 2.

Sports

Local -- Regional -- National

Hayt, North and Oran Continue Their rapid rise

Hayti North and Oran continued their rapid rise in the Daily Standard basketball poll. They both vaulted past previously second-ranked Bloomfield in the weekly poll.

The Indians and Eagles, both of whom started at the bottom of the poll, moved their way to the second and third slots. Hayti is unbeaten in eight starts while Oran has dropped two games, their first of the season to Bloomfield, and one at Memphis to Tennessee's top ranked team.

Matthews, however, not only maintained its huge lead in the ratings as it kept its unbeaten record last week and the first part of this week and ran its record to 13-0 on the season. It received 12 of the 14 first place votes cast by a panel of coaches from the area.

Scott City's Rams fell from eighth to tenth in this week's poll, due mostly to their loss to Sikeston.

Scott City's downfall was counterbalanced by the rise of Scott Central from ninth to eighth.

Class L and S rankings remained the same this week but again the M had a reshuffling as Hayti North and Oran moved ahead of Bloomfield.

RESULTS OF THE POLL

1. Matthews
2. Hayti North
3. Oran
4. Bloomfield
5. Poplar Bluff
6. Howardville
7. Notre Dame
8. Scott Central
9. Puxico
10. Scott City

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Bell City, Caruthersville, Clarkton, Dexter, Doniphan, Holcomb, Kennett, Lilbourn, and Southland.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS POLL

CLASS S
1. Howardville
2. Scott Central
3. Bell City
4. Clarkton
5. Advance

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2. Kennett
3. Jackson
4. Cape Central
5. Charleston

UCLA Clings To Number One Spot

By the Associated Press

St. John's of New York shook up the Associated Press college basketball poll by knocking off Kansas last week and now Northwestern has shaken up St. John's.

The Redmen dropped the Jayhawks right out of the poll with a 62-44 licking a week ago and earned themselves eighth place in this week's ranking.

But in the opening round of New York's Holiday Basketball Festival Monday, Northwestern nipped St. John's 62-60 and that means the Redmen's stay among the Top Ten could be as short as Kansas' was.

The panel of sports writers and broadcasters left the top four rankings unchanged. UCLA remained No. 1, Louisville second, North Carolina third and Texas Western fourth. Three of those teams play in tournaments this week.

Texas Western hosts the four-team Sun Carnival opening at El Paso Thursday. North Carolina is not entered in any tourney but will stay busy, playing Furman tonight and Ohio State Friday.

Michigan State, also entered in the Quaker City tournament, slipped five notches from fifth to 10th after losing to New Orleans Loyola last week.

The Spartans' No. 5 slot went to New Mexico, who moved up one notch from No. 6. New Mexico hosts the Lobo Invitational with three other teams entered. It opens Thursday.

Houston moved up two spots to No. 6 and is entered in the Arkansas State Invitational beginning Wednesday. Cincinnati, No. 7, plays St. Joseph's of Indiana Wednesday and Iowa Friday. Vanderbilt, which moved up to ninth, is off this week.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, and points on a 10-9 etc. basis:

1.	UCLA (31)	319
2.	Louisville	272
3.	North Carolina (1)	246
4.	Texas Western	198
5.	New Mexico	134
6.	Houston	116
7.	Cincinnati	99
8.	St. John's, N.Y.	76
9.	Vanderbilt	65
10.	Michigan State	53

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Boston College, Bradley, Brigham Young, Colorado State, Creighton, Duke, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Northwestern, Princeton, Providence, Seattle, Tennessee, Utah, Utah State, Virginia Tech, West Virginia, Western Kentucky.

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Monday's Results
New York 114, Detroit 109
Boston 121, Los Angeles 106
Chicago 108, Baltimore 96
Phil'phia 134, Cincinnati 118
St. Louis 120, San Fran. 111

Today's Games
Detroit at Cincinnati
Baltimore at St. Louis

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco at Baltimore
Los Angeles at New York
Boston at Philadelphia

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Baylor quarterback Terry Southall and his bride left Little Rock shortly after their marriage Friday night, hoping to reach Montgomery, Ala., in advance of the kickoff of the Blue-Gray football game.

Southall is to play in the Saturday afternoon game.

By the Associated Press

OSAKA, Japan - Masao Minami, 149-1/4, Japan, outpointed Fel Pedranza, 147-1/2, the Philippines, 10.

GOTEBORG, Sweden - Bo Peterson, Sweden, outpointed Tony Montano, Arizona middle-weights, 10.

RAVENNA, Italy - Ernco Barlati, 131-1/4, Italy, won by disqualification over Pietro Ziino, 130-3/4, Italy 7.

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We....or rather, I mean him.. hit on only one....of four predictions in the first round of the Bloomfield Christmas tournament.

The first game of the night, in which Woodland upset Doniphan, got him off on the wrong track...and he hit only the next game...that being almost a miss...as first seeded Matthews had its troubles pulling away from the scrappy Red Devils from Chaffee...THAT'S WHAT WE need....A Red Devil. He picked the other two games to be upsets...but none was scored and he scored his worst night of the year one for four.

We'll see if he can do a little better tonight...as the first round games at Bloomfield ends...

If we fail tonight we'll just have to call on our little friend...we better say big instead of little... "Big ED" for the rest of the calls.

Here we go....looking into the future....QUYreuwoclvjfhe..... Now we will have to figure that out.....

We've got it and here are tonight's picks for the Bloomfield tournament.

Clarkton vs. New Madrid - We see coach McMahon's Reindeer taking a rather convincing victory over the Indians... But don't be surprised if New Madrid comes close...Clarkton 63, New Madrid 57.

Bloomfield vs. Gideon - We think the Wildcats will take this contest rather handily...As the G-Bulldogs are in a rebuilding year and have two sophomore's starting...Bloomfield 71, Gideon 60.

Bell City vs. Bernie - The Cubs trounced the Mules at Bell City earlier in the year...Bernie's Gary Craft will get his 20... but will the others score their's ...We think not. Bell City 84, Bernie 61.

Puxico vs. Richland - Possible the best game of the tournament. The P-Indians are seeded...But the Rebels are on the move and we see...poor old coach Grady Smith...taking another first round defeat. Richland 68, Puxico 64.

We predicted tonight's action at Cape Girardeau in last Wednesday's paper ...so we'll see how we score tonight...

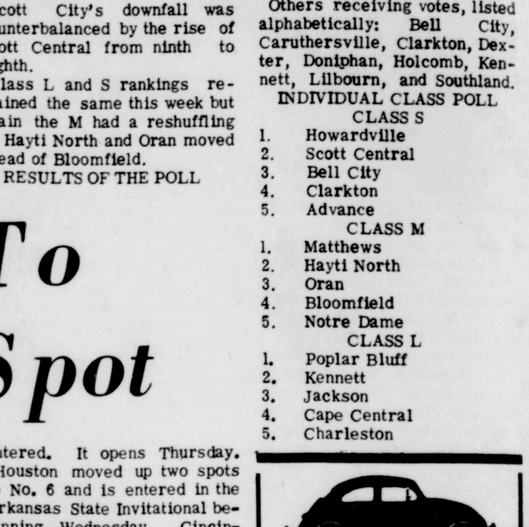


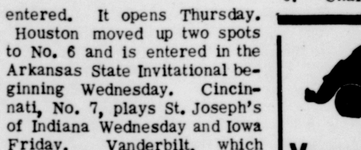
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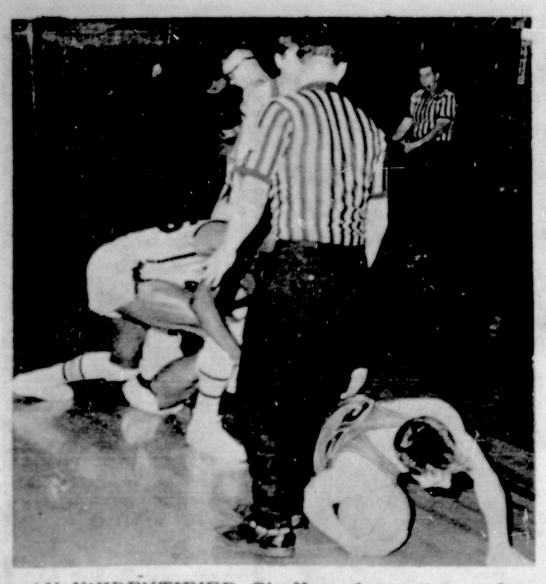

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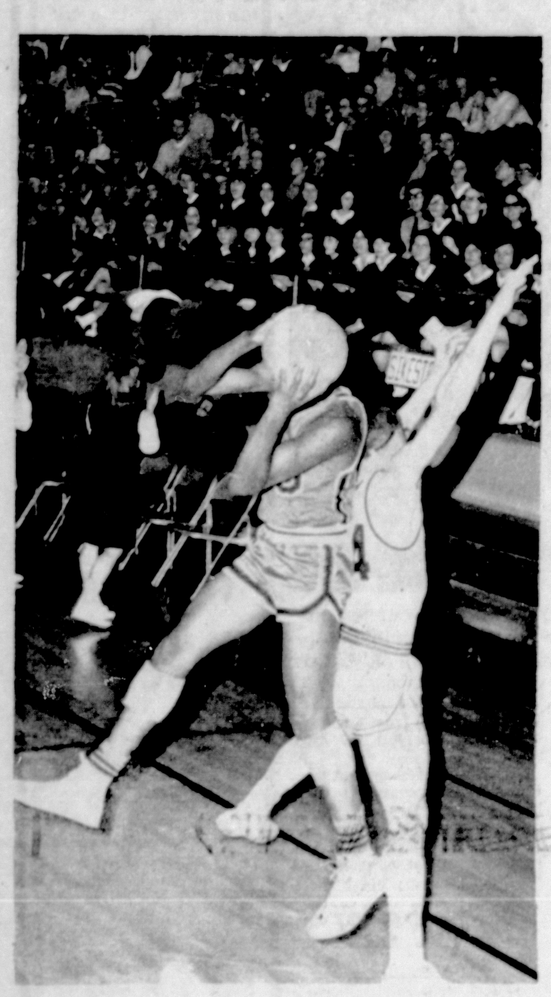
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Woodland had five men scoring in double figures as the team scored 41 field goals and only 15 free pitches.

Matthews started slow and ended up that way but managed to take a 69-51 victory over the Chaffee Red Devils.

The Pirates jumped into an 18-13 first quarter lead and held a 37-29 margin at the intermission.

A surprisingly scrappy Red Devil quintet irritated the Pirates' defense, scoring under the basket time after time.

Charles Brooks and Amon Ring paced the Matthews scoring effort as they poured 21 and 18 points respectively through the nets.

The Pirates high scoring Tom Hicks was limited to 8 points during the game but pulled down his usual amount of rebounds.

Steimle topped Chaffee's scoring. He sacked up 19 points. Teammate Heeb followed with 12 points.

Matthews, trying to find a productive offensive machine, started using substitutes early in the second half and finally pulled out front by 18 points, winning the game.

Kennett took a rather easy victory from the Advance Hornets in the third game.

The Indians jumped out from 11-7 the first quarter and added up a 32-23 lead at intermission to win going away.

Tweedy topped the eight-man scoring attack of the Indians. He netted 19 points.

Advance's senior guard, Garner, took high scoring honors for the Hornets. He hit 18 points. The Hornets' high scoring Bill Morgan was held to eight points by the Indians zone type man-to-man defense.

The Advance quintet hit 18 of 35 free throw attempts, missing 17 for their losing margin. Kennet hit 18 of 25 for 72 per cent.

Dexter captured the final game of the night before a capacity crowd, who were on hand for the opening game and stayed until the Bearcats pulled away from the Sikeston Bulldogs early in the third period.

Sikeston found itself down 17-8 at the end of the first quarter and fell back 34-24 at intermission. It fell back early in the third quarter by as much as 18 points.

Dexter held a 26-point lead in the fourth quarter before coach Jim Hall started using substitutes.

Lester Carter, Sikeston, and David Guethle, Dexter, shared high scoring honors. Each burned the nets for 26 points. Guethle paced an eight-man scoring attack while Carter led with a 10 scoring punch.

WOODLAND (97)
Torbet 11, Hahn 22, Crader 27, Woodfin 15, Crites 8, and Filer 14. FG 41, FT 15, PF 21.

DONIPHAN (70)
Brickens 2, Duncan 19, Belcher 20, Vincent 4, Jackson 14, and Widner 9. FG 28, FT 14, PF 17.

Woodland	31	28	20	18
Doniphan	22	16	14	18

MATTHEWS (69)
Ring 18, Hardin 4, Hicks 8, Brooks 21, Bishop 11, and Nunn 6. FG 29, FT 11, PF 12.

CHAFFEE (51)
Heeb 12, Steimle 19, Scheeter 7, Wessel 6, Hampton 2, Eichhorn 1, and Scheffer 4. FG 23, FT 5, PF 14.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Matthews	18	19	16	16
Chaffee	13	16	11	11

KENNETT (70)
Crawford 8, Tweedy 19, Taylor 15, Napier 11, J. Fingers 2, Johnson 2, Watson 6, and L Fingers 7. FG 26, FT 18, PF 25.

ADVANCE (54)
Morroni 8, Berry 1, Sherrell 8, Daniels 11, Morgan 8, and Garner 18. FG 18, FT 18, PF 20.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Kennett	11	21	18	20
Advance	7	16	16	15

DEXTER (76)
Cox 12, H. Guethle 11, Nichols 2, Corlies 13, Knight 2, Layton 8, Matthews 2, and D. Guethle 26. FG 28, FT 20, PF 17.

SIKESTON (64)
Limbaugh 4, Walters 2, Towns 11, Cheeks 2, Wiss 4, Garner 4, Carter 26, Lambert 4, Sanders 2, and McCord 5, FG 26, FT 12, PF 27.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Dexter	17	17	20	22
Sikeston	8	16	12	28

Columbia Grid Coach Cited

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Coach Robert Roark of Hickman High, Columbia, has been named Missouri scholastic football coach of the year for 1966 by his fellow coaches throughout the state of Missouri.

This annual award is cosponsored by Pepsi-Cola company and the American association of health, physical education and recreation, a division of the National Education Association.

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Northwestern 62, St. John's, N.Y. 60
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St. Joseph's, Pa. 67, Brigham Young 61
Providence 82, Duquesne 55
RAINBOW CLASSIC
First Round
Portland 67, Harvard 64
Hawaii 61, Montana 55

BROWNSVILLE, TEX. AP - Nebraska wound up training here Monday for the Sugar Bowl game with a defensive scrimmage that pleased Coach Bob Devaney.

The squad then prepared to leave for New Orleans to fill its date with Alabama Jan. 2.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Monday's Results
New York 114, Detroit 109
Boston 121, Los Angeles 106
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Today's Games
Detroit at Cincinnati
Baltimore at St. Louis
Wednesday's Games
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Los Angeles at New York
Boston at Philadelphia

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Baylor quarterback Terry Southall and his bride left Little Rock shortly after their marriage Friday night, hoping to reach Montgomery, Ala., in advance of the kickoff the Blue-Gray football game.

Southall is to play in the Saturday afternoon game.

By the Associated Press
OSAKA, Japan - Masao Minami, 149-1/4, Japan, outpointed Fel Pedranza, 147-1/2, the Phillipines, 10.

GOTEBORG, Sweden - Bo Peterson, Sweden, outpointed Tony Montano, Arizona middle-weights, 10.

RAVENNA, Italy - Ernco Barlati, 131-1/4, Italy, won by disqualification over Pietro Ziino, 130-3/4, Italy 7.

The back - yard gossip fence was the first area to be hit by air pollution.

Sports

Local -- Regional -- National

Hayt, North and Oran Continue Their rapid rise

Hayti North and Oran continued their rapid rise in the Daily Standard basketball poll. They both vaulted past previously second-ranked Bloomfield in the weekly poll.

The Indians and Eagles, both of whom started at the bottom of the poll, moved their way to the second and third slots. Hayti is unbeaten in eight starts while Oran has dropped two games, their first of the season to Bloomfield, and one at Memphis to Tennessee's top ranked team.

Matthews, however, not only maintained its huge lead in the ratings as it kept its unbeaten record last week and the first part of this week and ran its record to 13-0 on the season. It received 12 of the 14 first place votes cast by a panel of coaches from the area.

Scott City's Rams fell from eighth to tenth in this week's poll, due mostly to their loss to Sikeston.

Scott City's downfall was counterbalanced by the rise of Scott Central from ninth to eighth.

Class L and S rankings remained the same this week but again the M had a reshuffling as Hayti North and Oran moved ahead of Bloomfield.

RESULTS OF THE POLL

1. Matthews
2. Hayti North
3. Oran
4. Bloomfield
5. Poplar Bluff
6. Howardville
7. Notre Dame
8. Scott Central
9. Puxico
10. Scott City

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Bell City, Caruthersville, Clarkton, Dexter, Doniphan, Holcomb, Kennett, Lilbourn, and Southland.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS POLL

CLASS S
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4. Clarkton
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5. Charleston

UCLA Clings To Number One Spot

By the Associated Press

St. John's of New York shook up the Associated Press college basketball poll by knocking off Kansas last week and now Northwestern has shaken up St. John's.

The Redmen dropped the Jayhawks right out of the poll with a 62-44 licking a week ago and earned themselves eighth place in this week's ranking.

But in the opening round of New York's Holiday Basketball Festival Monday, Northwestern nipped St. John's 62-60 and that means the Redmen's stay among the Top Ten could be as short as Kansas' was.

The panel of sports writers and broadcasters left the top four rankings unchanged. UCLA remained No. 1, Louisville second, North Carolina third and Texas Western fourth. Three of those teams play in tournaments this week.

Texas Western hosts the four-team Sun Carnival opening at El Paso Thursday. North Carolina is not entered in any tourney but will stay busy, playing Furman tonight and Ohio State Friday.

Michigan State, also entered in the Quaker City tournament, slipped five notches from fifth to 10th after losing to New Orleans Loyola last week.

The Spartans' No. 5 slot went to New Mexico, who moved up one notch from No. 6. New Mexico hosts the Lobo Invitational with three other teams entered. It opens Thursday.

Houston moved up two spots to No. 6 and is entered in the Arkansas State Invitational beginning Wednesday. Cincinnati, No. 7, plays St. Joseph's of Indiana Wednesday and Iowa Friday. Vanderbilt, which moved up to ninth, is off this week.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, and points on a 10-9 etc. basis:

1.	UCLA (31)	319
2.	Louisville	272
3.	North Carolina (1)	246
4.	Texas Western	198
5.	New Mexico	134
6.	Houston	116
7.	Cincinnati	99
8.	St. John's, N.Y.	76
9.	Vanderbilt	65
10.	Michigan State	53

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Boston College, Bradley, Brigham Young, Colorado State, Creighton, Duke, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Northwestern, Princeton, Providence, Seattle, Tennessee, Utah, Utah State, Virginia Tech, West Virginia, Western Kentucky.

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Sports Corner

by Ron Jaynes

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We....or rather, I mean him.. hit on only one....of four predictions in the first round of the Bloomfield Christmas tournament.

The first game of the night, in which Woodland upset Doniphan, got him off on the wrong track...and he hit only the next game...that being almost a miss...as first seeded Matthews had its troubles pulling away from the scrappy Red Devils from Chaffee...THAT'S WHAT WE need....A Red Devil. He picked the other two games to be upsets...but none was scored and he scored his worst night of the year one for four.

We'll see if he can do a little better tonight...as the first round games at Bloomfield ends...

If we fail tonight we'll just have to call on our little friend...we better say big instead of little... "Big ED" for the rest of the calls.

Here we go....looking into the future....QUYreuwoclvjfhe..... Now we will have to figure that out.....

We've got it and here are tonight's picks for the Bloomfield tournament.

Clarkton vs. New Madrid - We see coach McMahon's Reindeer taking a rather convincing victory over the Indians... But don't be surprised if New Madrid comes close...Clarkton 63, New Madrid 57.

Bloomfield vs. Gideon - We think the Wildcats will take this contest rather handily...As the G-Bulldogs are in a rebuilding year and have two sophomore's starting...Bloomfield 71, Gideon 60.

Bell City vs. Bernie - The Cubs trounced the Mules at Bell City earlier in the year...Bernie's Gary Craft will get his 20... but will the others score their's ...We think not. Bell City 84, Bernie 61.

Puxico vs. Richland - Possible the best game of the tournament. The P-Indians are seeded...But the Rebels are on the move and we see...poor old coach Grady Smith...taking another first round defeat. Richland 68, Puxico 64.

We predicted tonight's action at Cape Girardeau in last Wednesday's paper ...so we'll see how we score tonight...

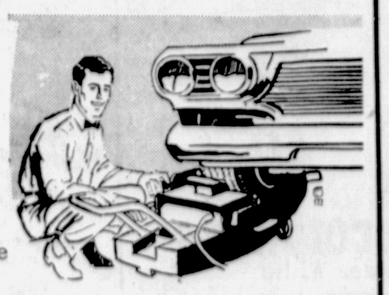


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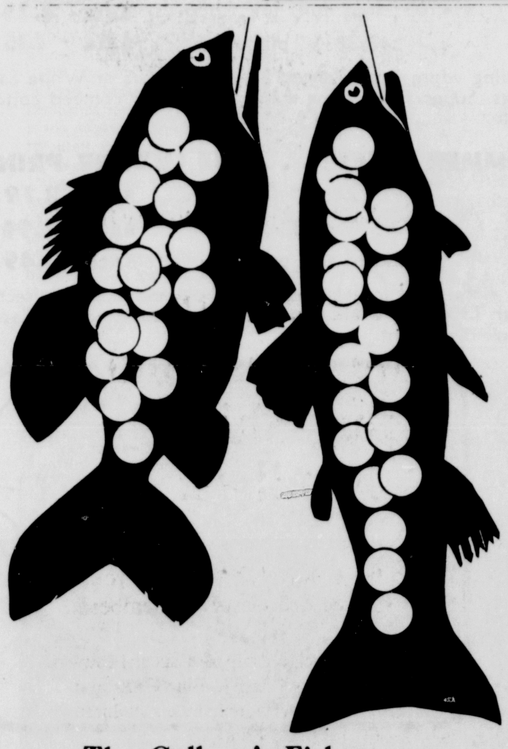
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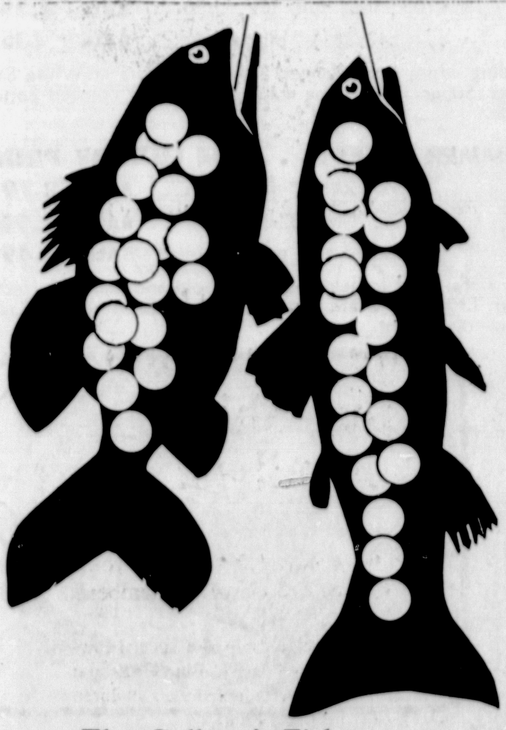
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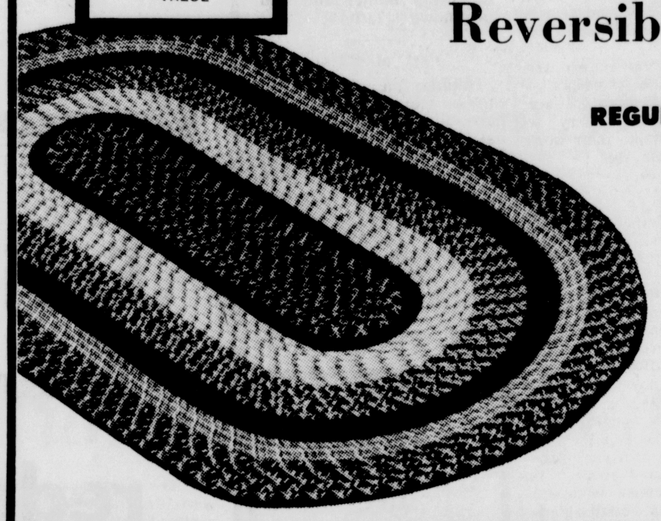
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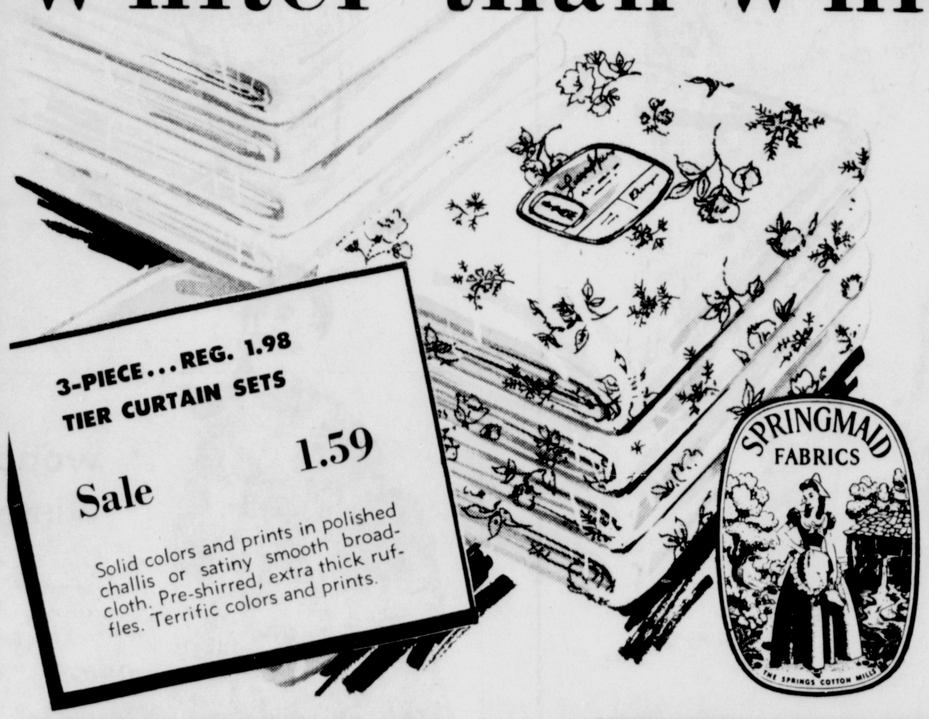
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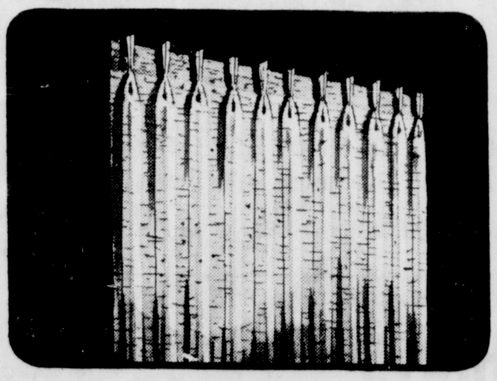
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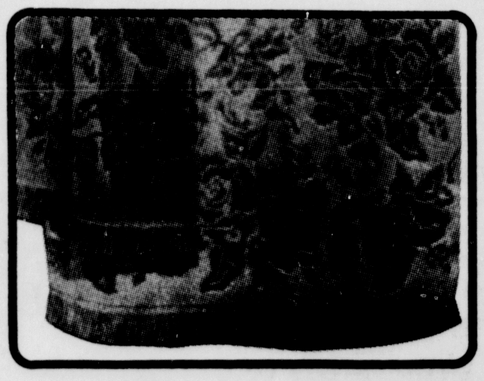
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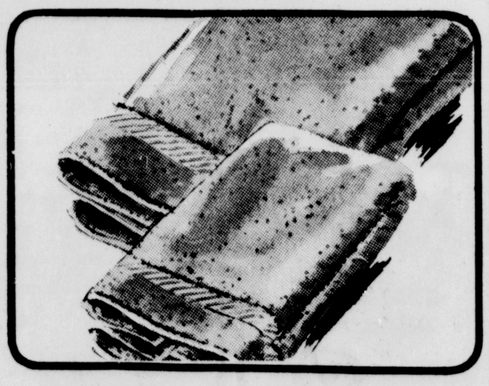
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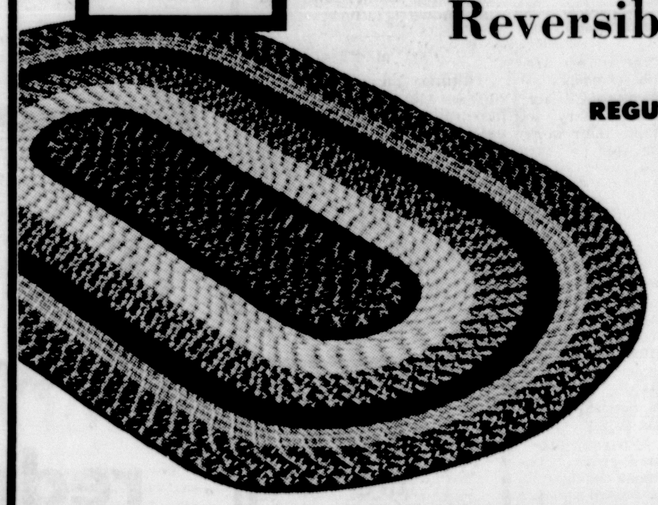
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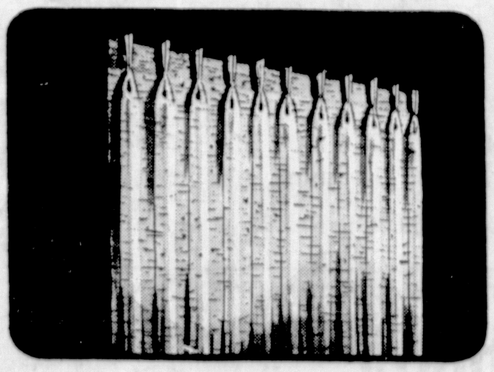
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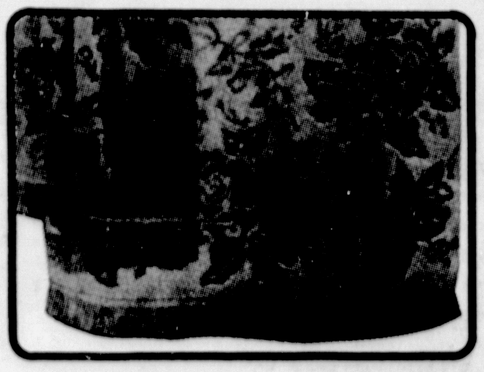
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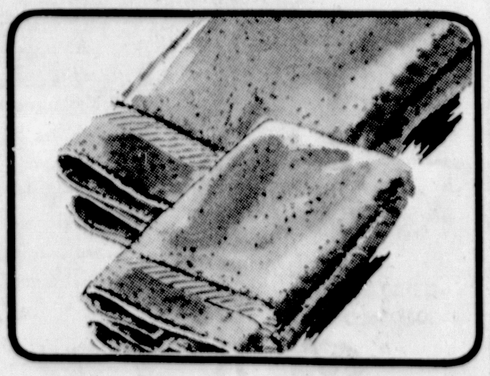
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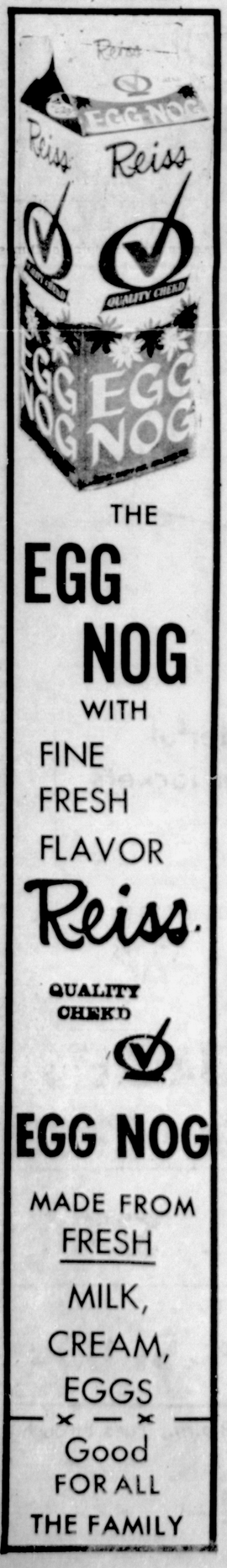
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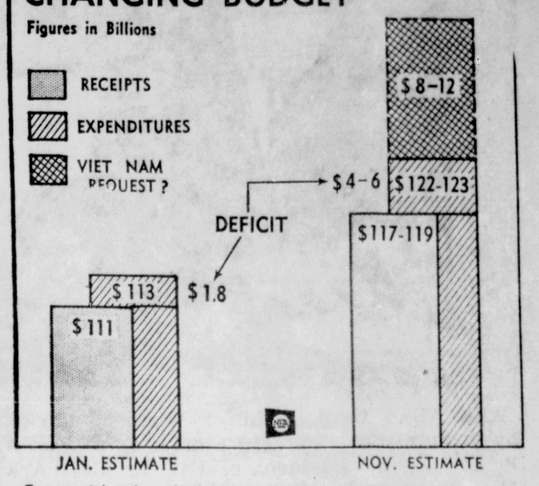
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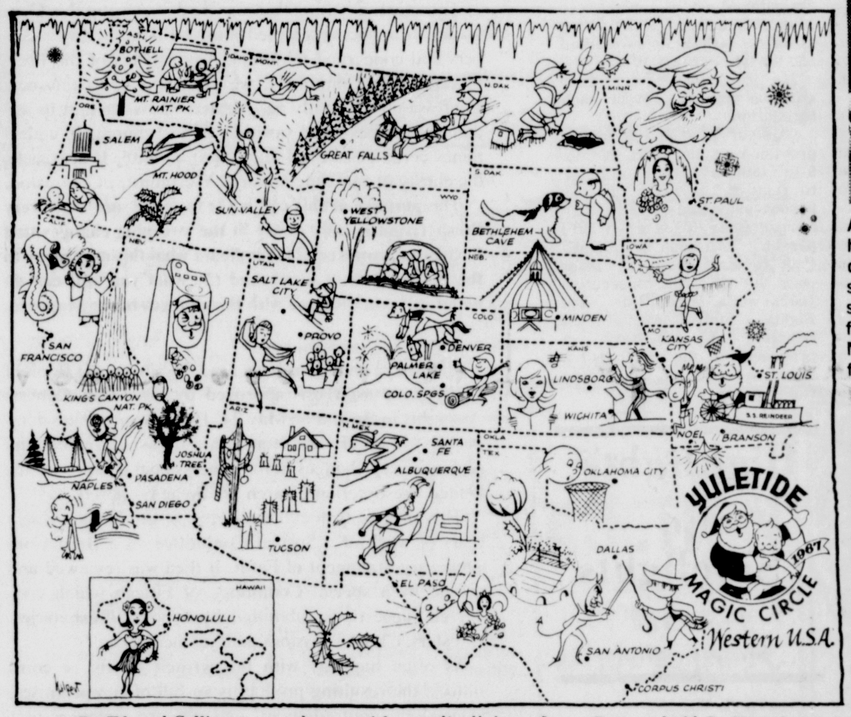


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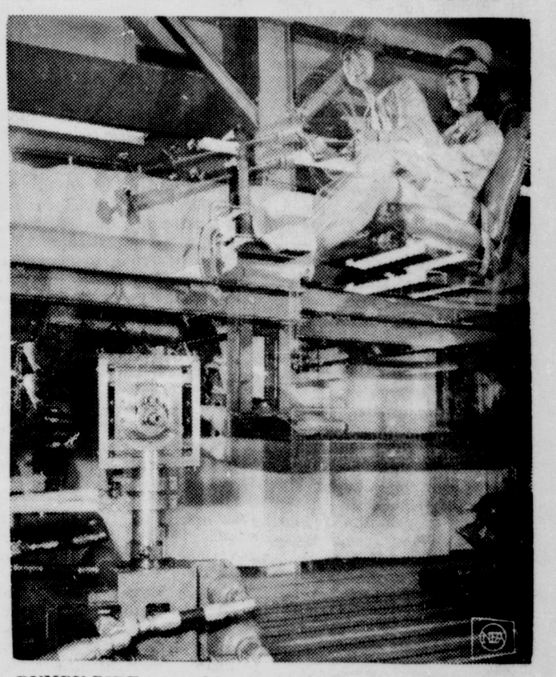
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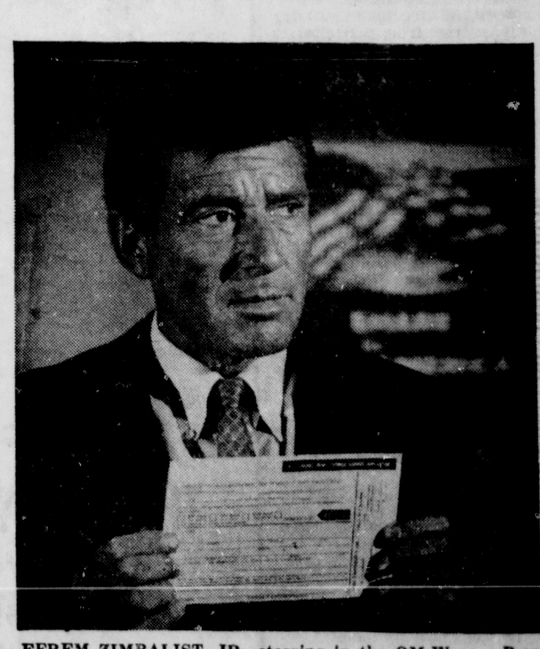
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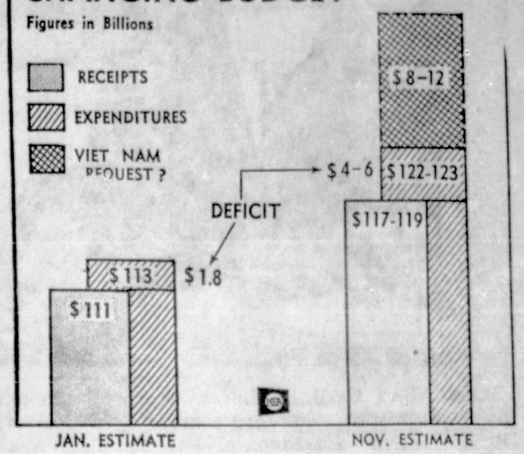
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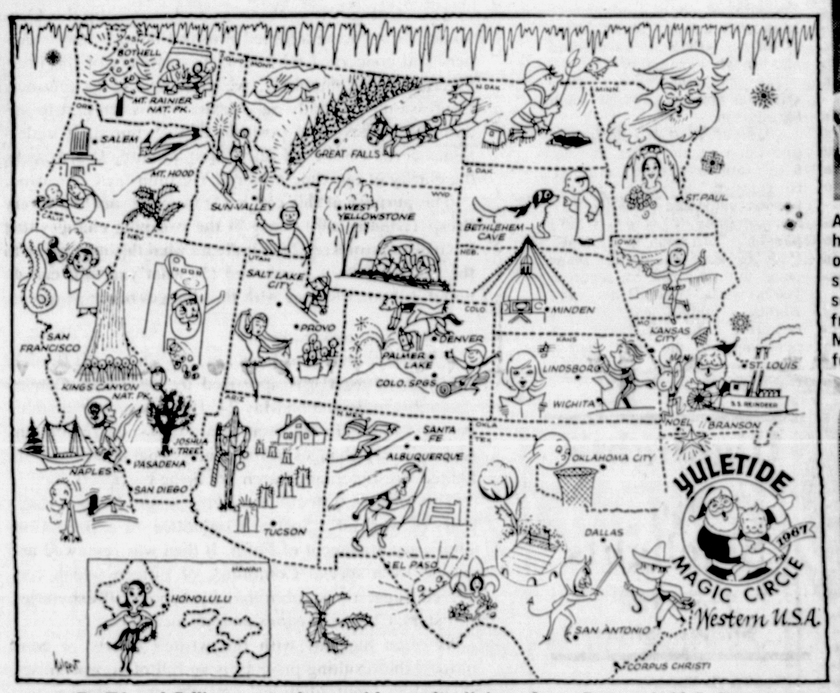
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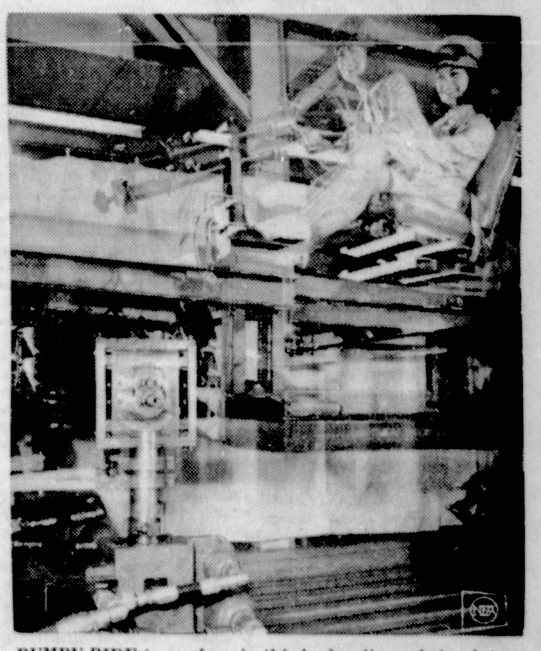
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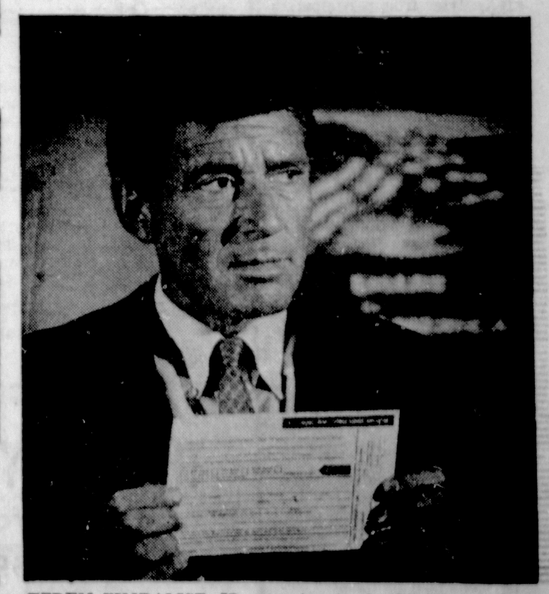
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Settlement Of War Urged By Clergymen

ST. LOUIS -- St. Louis religious leaders today sent a telegram to President Lyndon B. Johnson, urging that Secretary of General U Thant be invited to proceed toward a negotiated settlement of the war in Viet Nam, with a threefold plan of de-escalation, National Liberal Front representation, and bombing cessation.

The telegram was signed by Bishop George L. Cadigan, Episcopal Diocese of Missouri; Bishop Eugene M. Frank, Missouri Area, Methodist Church; the Rev. Paul S. McElroy, president, Metropolitan Church Federation of Greater St. Louis; and Joseph Cardinal Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis.

The text follows:

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Science Fair Set April 4-7

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. -- Announcement has been made that the eleventh annual Southeast Missouri regional science fair will be held at Houck Field House on the State College campus April 4-7.

Dr. E. L. Bahn, head of the chemistry department at the college and director of the fair, said entries from participating schools again will be limited this year, based on number of entrants in previous years However, schools entering for the first time will be given entry spaces, he said.

The regional science fair is co - sponsored by the college and the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian with assistance of professional and business organizations of the area.

A COUNTRY SAGA

They carried him home in late August,
And all through the warm days of September
He lay with two broken legs.
Then with the cool nights of October
And in the haze of autumn he died.
They buried him in the weed-grown graveyard,
While his father hobbled, dry-eyed, to gaze.
The next day they turned his bed to the sun,
And the smoke of the evening came home to rest
The old man sat on the porch and smoked.
"It will rain tonight," he said,

--Sam Ragan

VOTING RIGHTS and LEGAL WRONGS

Q. Assume that the necessary determinations are made under Section 3 (a) and that the presumption of discrimination attaches; that the affected State files for a declaratory judgment that neither the State nor any person acting under color of law has engaged in practices designed to deny the right to vote because of race or color; and that the three-man district court, convened in the District of Columbia, rules against the State.

What happens next?

A. Section 4 becomes operative. If the Attorney General receives twenty written complaints from residents of a political subdivision with respect to which determinations have been made under Section 3 (a), alleging that said residents have been denied the right to vote because of race or color, he is authorized to recommend to the Civil Service Commission that Federal "examiners" be appointed to register persons to vote in Federal, State, and local elections.

Or, should it be the Attorney General's judgment that Federal examiners are needed, he may ask for their appointment by the Civil Service Commission.

The Federal examiners thus appointed shall register all comers provided that they are of age and residents of the State. No other requirements, no matter how free from discrimination, can be imposed upon a prospective voter.

Q. What are the constitutional issues involved?

A. The same issues pervade the entire bill. Can Congress, by ordinary legislation, strip a State of its right to determine what qualifications its citizens must meet in order to vote?

In 1960, Georgia's Deputy Assistant Attorney General Charles J. Bloch, testifying before a Senate Committee in regard to legislation which would improse Federal registrars on certain affected States, made the following comment:

"And say I here: The principle of this legislation if established would destroy our governmental system. It would inaugurate a new era in the American system of government and in the relations of the National and State Governments. It would enable the subordinate Federal officers to supervise and control the actions of elected officials of the States as if the States were dependencies of conquered provinces.

I cannot suppose that the great men who framed the Constitution and the Bill of Rights even thought the time would come when it would be seriously proposed in the Senate of the United States that the men appointed by the President of the United States might go into a State and conduct its elections after having determined who might vote in those elections, superseding all of its --the State's--elected and selected officials."

The provisions of the Constitution plainly prevent such legislation.

Consider also the following provision of the Act: Section 5 (d) authorizes an examiner to remove the name of any person previously qualified by an examiner to vote if said person has been determined "not to have voted at least once during three consecutive years while listed." Is the Eighty - ninth Congress attempting to establish a precedent to the effect that a right to vote is a protected right only if exercised?

Highlights and Sidelights

From The State Capitol

THE STATE VS. THE PRESIDENT

Missouri's Gov. Warren E. Hearnes drew national attention at the West Virginia governors' conference when his criticism of what he terms as a "breakdown" in federal-state relations took a more personal and political form aimed at President Johnson's domestic programs.

Gov. Hearnes urged that the President re - evaluated federal - state relations or perhaps the Democratic Party should start over with a different candidate in 1968. He also indicated that Johnson might not be able to carry Missouri in the next election.

The governor's words may not have expressed only his own feelings, however. An aide to the governor remarked that his statements seems to reflect the opinions and attitudes of a majority of the governors.

Others feel Johnson might pay closer attention to avoid losing the support of his Democratic governors in the 1968 election. And Hearnes, respected for his abiliy to assess "grass roots" opinion, seems to be supported in his stand by more thirty to one in letters received during the past week.

Whatever the motivation, this was not the first time Gov. Hearnes has expressed his discontent with the national administration -- it was only the first time he had used a political attack.

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4. Personally contact this Representative and give him your views. Remember, Representatives cannot be "instructed" how to vote. They are expected to "vote their conscience."

5. Talk to your friends in the church. Get them to express their views likewise.

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Burleson was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States representative in the third congressional district last summer. He is 47 and has served four terms in the state house of representatives but entered the third congressional district Democratic primary this year rather than seek reelection.

Settlement Of War Urged By Clergymen

ST. LOUIS -- St. Louis religious leaders today sent a telegram to President Lyndon B. Johnson, urging that Secretary of General U Thant be invited to proceed toward a negotiated settlement of the war in Viet Nam, with a threefold plan of de-escalation, National Liberal Front representation, and bombing cessation.

The telegram was signed by Bishop George L. Cadigan, Episcopal Diocese of Missouri; Bishop Eugene M. Frank, Missouri Area, Methodist Church; the Rev. Paul S. McElroy, president, Metropolitan Church Federation of Greater St. Louis; and Joseph Cardinal Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis.

The text follows:

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Science Fair Set April 4-7

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. -- Announcement has been made that the eleventh annual Southeast Missouri regional science fair will be held at Houck Field House on the State College campus April 4-7.

Dr. E. L. Bahn, head of the chemistry department at the college and director of the fair, said entries from participating schools again will be limited this year, based on number of entrants in previous years However, schools entering for the first time will be given entry spaces, he said.

The regional science fair is co-sponsored by the college and the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian with assistance of professional and business organizations of the area.

A COUNTRY SAGA

They carried him home in late August,
And all through the warm days of September
He lay with two broken legs.
Then with the cool nights of October
And in the haze of autumn he died.
They buried him in the weed-grown graveyard,
While his father hobbled, dry-eyed, to gaze.
The next day they turned his bed to the sun,
And the smoke of the evening came home to rest
The old man sat on the porch and smoked.
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VOTING RIGHTS and LEGAL WRONGS

Q. Assume that the necessary determinations are made under Section 3 (a) and that the presumption of discrimination attaches; that the affected State files for a declaratory judgment that neither the State nor any person acting under color of law has engaged in practices designed to deny the right to vote because of race or color; and that the three-man district court, convened in the District of Columbia, rules against the State.

What happens next?

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A. The same issues pervade the entire bill. Can Congress, by ordinary legislation, strip a State of its right to determine what qualifications its citizens must meet in order to vote?

In 1960, Georgia's Deputy Assistant Attorney General Charles J. Bloch, testifying before a Senate Committee in regard to legislation which would improse Federal registrars on certain affected States, made the following comment:

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From The State Capitol

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There is no reason to rush these changes through just because of a deadline date in 1967. Our church has survived for nearly 300 years with a much better Confession of Faith written by the Westminster Divines who deliberated on it for years. Another year or so of deliberation will not be catastrophic. Hasty approval could be.

It is unfortunate that not enough lay people have become exercised about this new Confession before this. However, the power of public opinion *is* a real power. So, this is your chance to demonstrate it.

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They were especially livid about their fellow-member Florence Love who was trying to get the list of VIPs invited by the club so she could invite them to her competing Romney party.

The furor was so great that the Romney handler switched. Mark Evans is an efficient, personable TV exec, but at handling the ladies he was a flop. The competing night cap party was changed to a cocktail party preceding the dinner.

However, this will also be in competition with the usual cocktail party which the ladies of the press throw before their dinner, and since it's being held in a room next to the club's party, the ladies of the press are not overly pacified.

They feel that if the Governor of Michigan wants to be just one of the people, he should act like one of the people; not set up a competing social gathering -- especially since, as a good Mormon, he doesn't drink cocktails anyway.

Furthermore the ladies don't like the idea of having their club used as a launching party for the candidacy of George Romney.

Finally the ladies' pressure became too great. Mark Evans surrendered. He called off even the cocktail party in advance of the dinner. Instead, Romney will be honored at a non-competing luncheon.

SCARCE MR. NIXON

Ex-Vice President Richard Nixon has made a strategic retreat from the political limelight. He's explained to friends that it's better to be the underdog at this early stage of the presidential battle; and this is why he didn't send a representative to the recent governors' conference to lobby Republican governors.

He is content to let Gov. Romney stand out in front as the target for the political brickbats. In another six months, Nixon told friends, he will renew his campaign for the Republican nomination. Maybe he's smart.

JESUIT - SOVIET MEETING

For probably the first time in Catholic history, representatives of the Soviet Embassy were welcomed just before Christmas at a Jesuit Seminary. The meeting, held in the tradition of Pope John's Ecumenical spirit, was held at Woodstock College, Md., and was attended by such distinguished Jesuits as Father Avery Dulles, son of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Father John Courtney Murray, appointed by Pope Paul to the new Papal Commission for discussion with the unbelievers.

They listened to Yuri Bobrakov, second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, describe the social, political, and religious life of present-day Russia. He explained, among other things, that religion does exist in Russia, though there is a distinct separation of church and state and religion is not encouraged. Any Russian, however, may belong to the church of his choosing, and there are both protestant and Catholic churches, as well as the Russian Orthodox Cathedrals.

During the question-and-answer period which followed Bobrakov's talk, he was asked about the extent of religious worship in Russia. "Well, I wouldn't say it's quite flourishing," he replied. "However, at Christmas and Easter the churches are filled."

The Jesuit Clergy asked only mild and polite questions. The meeting was arranged by Father Angelo D'Agostino, a surgeon, psychiatrist and newly ordained Jesuit priest, who believes that people-to-people friendship is good for mental health as well as international relations.

GLUE-SNIFFING MENACE

Taken to City Hospital by his parents, a boy lay unconscious for 40 days. Three dozen empty plastic airplane-glue tubes were found under his bed.

More or less overlooked in a welter of problems like the LSD craze on college campuses, the glue-sniffing menace is growing by leaps and bounds, locally and nationally. Police esimate about 25 occurrences daily in the city with from 300 to 400 juvenile addicts in north St. Louis.

Emotionally deprived or unstable juveniles turn to glue-sniffing for escape from reality. Starting on the west coast, birthplace of so many other social and behavioral aberations, the menace has spread across the country.

Inhaling the fumes of toluene, the solvent present in plastic glues, induces a temporary exhiliration, followed by dizziness and tremors akin to those of acute alcoholism. The toxic fumes do permanent damage to the liver, blood cells and central nervous system; cumulative effects range from prolonged loss of consciouness to death.

Compounding the seriouness of the problem are storekeepers, often proprietors of neighborhood confectioneries, who not only ignore the pleas of school officials and police to restrict sales of glue, but whose greed leads them to capitalize on the demand and encourage it.

Last summer, Alderman Nathaniel Rivers introduced a bill to curb the practice, based on a model ordinance enacted earlier at Houston, Tex. The measure has languished in committee ever since. Mr. Rivers says he will push for a public hearing to shock the public into awareness of the magnitude of the problem.

Meanwhile, some 60 serious cases have been reported by St. Louis police since Aug. 1.

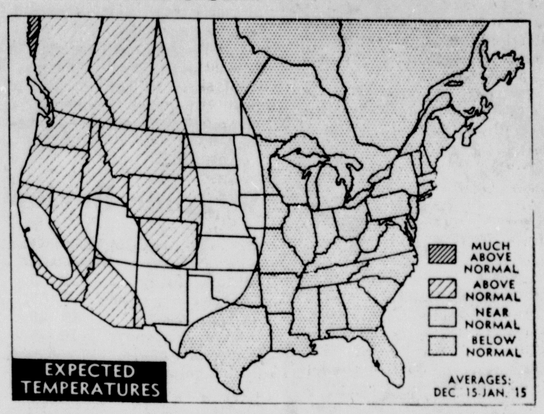
There is a pressing need for legislation to cope with the glue-sniffing problem at the state as well as the local level. We hope it will be enacted nationwide at an early date.

Globe-Democrat.

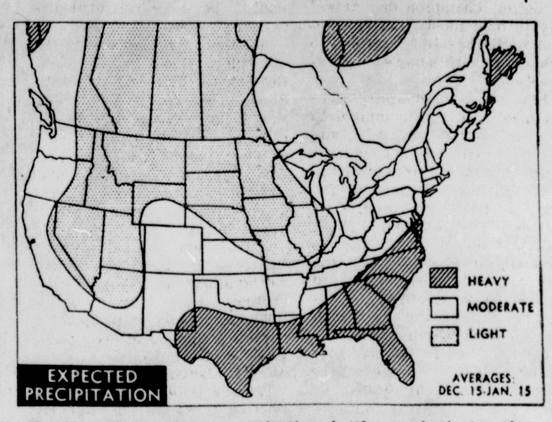
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Nippy New Year

Maps show Weather Bureau's estimated forecasts of average temperature, precipitation through Jan. 15.



The new year is off to a chilly start in the eastern half of the nation with temperatures below seasonal normals. Warmer readings are likely from the Rockies west.



Heavier than usual precipitation is the outlook for the Gulf and South Atlantic coastal regions while it will be drier than usual in a area from the Great Lakes west.

Action Against Powell Unlikely To Go Beyond Public Censure

By John Becker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's pride appears to be in greater danger than his seat in Congress from the challenge being readied to bar him from the House when Congress convenes Jan. 10.

Even if he is denied the right to be sworn in with his 434 colleagues — as seems most likely — there is almost no chance he will actually be excluded from membership at that time and his Harlem district declared vacant.

Not since the Civil War, when three border state representatives were expelled for treason, has a member been kicked out of Congress. In 1900 a polygamous member-elect from Utah was denied a seat and in 1919 a member charged with favoring Germany in World War I was excluded, but eventually seated when his district twice re-elected him. And that is about the extent to which Congress has used its power to judge the fitness of its members.

What is expected to happen Jan. 10 is that Powell will be asked to stand aside until a special committee investigates the case against him and makes a recommendation. That's what was done in the case of the much-married Mormon, and Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin, D-Calif., who plans to make the Jan. 10 challenge, says he is thinking of following the same course.

It could take six months or a year for such a committee to complete its work. Meantime Powell would be legally a member of the 90th Congress, entitled to his $30,000-a-year salary, his office staff and his free mailing privileges.

If the committee should recommend that Powell be barred, approval by the House would cut off his salary and vacate his seat. But by that time Powell may have purged himself of the contempt of court in New York that is largely responsible for his current difficulties.

Because history, tradition and precedent all tend to blunt the effectiveness of the challenge to Powell's seat, some of his opponents also plan to try to take away his chairmanship of the Education and Labor Committee.

This could be accomplished by a majority of the Democratic members at their caucus Jan. 9. Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., who led the fight to reduce Powell's powers as chairman last session, is planning the strategy for having him ousted.

A major weapon in the move will be the forthcoming report of a House Administration subcommittee that investigated the payroll and travel expenditures of Powell's committee and found that somewhere between 75 and 100 airline trips, paid for as official trips by staff members, were taken by someone else.

Powell's preference for lolling in the sun in the Bahamas instead of facing the subcommittee's questioning will be used to support the charge that he is unfit to continue as chairman.

Precedent is also against deposing committee chairmen, and the success of this effort, as well as that of the seating challenge, lies almost entirely with Speaker John W. McCormack. Although the speaker has kept out of the fight up until now, his past record of kindness and compassion toward erring members and his love of the House and its traditions would indicate he will seek the softest possible solution for the Powell problem.

Several New TV Shows Near Debut

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Once network television gets past the New Year parades and football games, it will present viewers with almost a dozen new shows to sample and a lot of schedule changes. The so-called "second season" starts around Jan. 9.

But for those network executives who decide what we shall see and when we shall see it, the 1966-67 television season is already history, and not very happy history at that. They are now concentrating on the programs and schedules for next September.

CBS hopes to have its entire 1967-68 schedule "locked in "by Washington's Birthday. NBC and ABC cannot afford to be far behind. For competitive and sales reasons, all three are trying to keep their plans and programs a secret.

Already, we know a few shows that will be arriving nine months hence — NBC's new Danny Thomas series and CBS' Carol Burnett comedy programs. There will be about 25 more when fall rolls around — fewer than usual because those two-hour movie reruns take up a lot of time.

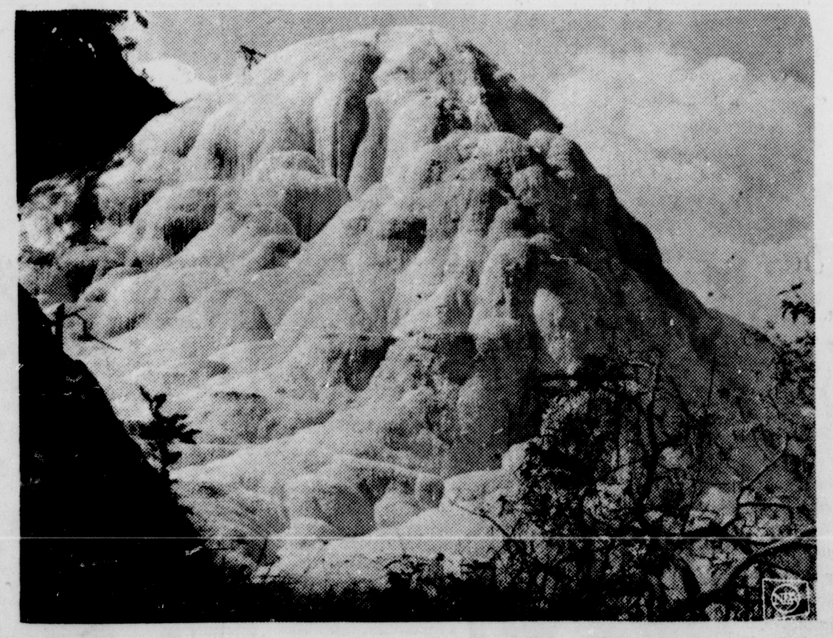
The one thing that makes television programming an expensive gamble is that a few men must try to guess now what viewers will be interested in watching months ahead — and viewers are notoriously fickle.

In this high stakes game, with millions of dollars in development money invested, the Nielsen ratings are more helpful than a crystal ball. Currently the Nielsen numbers indicate that we want more situation comedy and outdoor adventure. A couple of seasons ago, situation comedy was as out of fashion as Congress gaiters.

There has been a marked lack of interest in the most recent switch of the Western theme. Several shows that tried to get away from the classic type of show failed to make much of a splash — "Shane," "The Road West" and "The Monroes."

Although outdoor programs like "Rat Patrol," "Tarzan" and "Daktari" seem to be attracting big audiences, it is the oldtimers of television who are sitting comfortably on the top of the Nielsen list. That means Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Andy Griffith, Jackie Gleason and Ed Sullivan and the Walt Disney programs.

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The Romney party was to be in competition with another night cap party staged by press club president Eve Edstrom and her paper, the Washington Post. Obviously a Romney party at exactly the same hour and in the same hotel would siphon off the new congressmen and political stars. So the ladies who were paying $27 per head for their guests were livid.

They were especially livid about their fellow-member Florence Love who was trying to get the list of VIPs invited by the club so she could invite them to her competing Romney party.

The furor was so great that the Romney handler switched. Mark Evans is an efficient, personable TV exec, but at handling the ladies he was a flop. The competing night cap party was changed to a cocktail party preceding the dinner.

However, this will also be in competition with the usual cocktail party which the ladies of the press throw before their dinner, and since it's being held in a room next to the club's party, the ladies of the press are not overly pacified.

They feel that if the Governor of Michigan wants to be just one of the people, he should act like one of the people; not set up a competing social gathering -- especially since, as a good Mormon, he doesn't drink cocktails anyway.

Furthermore the ladies don't like the idea of having their club used as a launching party for the candidacy of George Romney.

Finally the ladies' pressure became too great. Mark Evans surrendered. He called off even the cocktail party in advance of the dinner. Instead, Romney will be honored at a non-competing luncheon.

SCARCE MR. NIXON

Ex-Vice President Richard Nixon has made a strategic retreat from the political limelight. He's explained to friends that it's better to be the underdog at this early stage of the presidential battle; and this is why he didn't send a representative to the recent governors' conference to lobby Republican governors.

He is content to let Gov. Romney stand out in front as the target for the political brickbats. In another six months, Nixon told friends, he will renew his campaign for the Republican nomination. Maybe he's smart.

JESUIT - SOVIET MEETING

For probably the first time in Catholic history, representatives of the Soviet Embassy were welcomed just before Christmas at a Jesuit Seminary. The meeting, held in the tradition of Pope John's Ecumenical spirit, was held at Woodstock College, Md., and was attended by such distinguished Jesuits as Father Avery Dulles, son of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Father John Courtney Murray, appointed by Pope Paul to the new Papal Commission for discussion with the unbelievers.

They listened to Yuri Bobrakov, second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, describe the social, political, and religious life of present-day Russia. He explained, among other things, that religion does exist in Russia, though there is a distinct separation of church and state and religion is not encouraged. Any Russian, however, may belong to the church of his choosing, and there are both protestant and Catholic churches, as well as the Russian Orthodox Cathedrals.

During the question-and-answer period which followed Bobrakov's talk, he was asked about the extent of religious worship in Russia.

"Well, I wouldn't say it's quite flourishing," he replied. "However, at Christmas and Easter the churches are filled."

The Jesuit Clergy asked only mild and polite questions. The meeting was arranged by Father Angelo D'Agostino, a surgeon, psychiatrist and newly ordained Jesuit priest, who believes that people-to-people friendship is good for mental health as well as international relations.

GLUE-SNIFFING MENACE

Taken to City Hospital by his parents, a boy lay unconscious for 40 days. Three dozen empty plastic airplane-glue tubes were found under his bed.

More or less overlooked in a welter of problems like the LSD craze on college campuses, the glue-sniffing menace is growing by leaps and bounds, locally and nationally. Police esimate about 25 occurrences daily in the city with from 300 to 400 juvenile addicts in north St. Louis.

Emotionally deprived or unstable juveniles turn to glue-sniffing for escape from reality. Starting on the west coast, birthplace of so many other social and behavioral aberations, the menace has spread across the country.

Inhaling the fumes of toluene, the solvent present in plastic glues, induces a temporary exhiliration, followed by dizziness and tremors akin to those of acute alcoholism. The toxic fumes do permanent damage to the liver, blood cells and central nervous system; cumulative effects range from prolonged loss of consciouness to death.

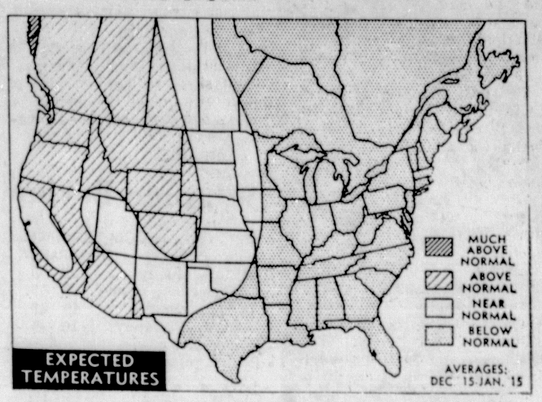
Compounding the seriouness of the problem are storekeepers, often proprietors of neighborhood confectioneries, who not only ignore the pleas of school officials and police to restrict sales of glue, but whose greed leads them to capitalize on the demand and encourage it.

Last summer, Alderman Nathaniel Rivers introduced a bill to curb the practice, based on a model ordinance enacted earlier at Houston, Tex. The measure has languished in committee ever since. Mr. Rivers says he will push for a public hearing to shock the public into awareness of the magnitude of the problem.

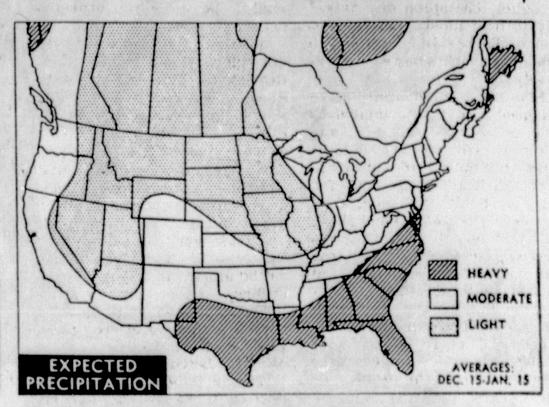
Meanwhile, some 60 serious cases have been reported by St. Louis police since Aug. 1.

Nippy New Year

Maps show Weather Bureau's estimated forecasts of average temperature, precipitation through Jan. 15.



The new year is off to a chilly start in the eastern half of the nation with temperatures below seasonal normals. Warmer readings are likely from the Rockies west.



Heavier than usual precipitation is the outlook for the Gulf and South Atlantic coastal regions while it will be drier than usual in a area from the Great Lakes west.

Action Against Powell Unlikely To Go Beyond Public Censure

By John Becker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's pride appears to be in greater danger than his seat in Congress from the challenge being readied to bar him from the House when Congress convenes Jan. 10.

Even if he is denied the right to be sworn in with his 434 colleagues — as seems most likely — there is almost no chance he will actually be excluded from membership at that time and his Harlem district declared vacant.

Not since the Civil War, when three border state representatives were expelled for treason, has a member been kicked out of Congress. In 1900 a polygamous member-elect from Utah was denied a seat and in 1919 a member charged with favoring Germany in World War I was excluded, but eventually seated when his district twice re-elected him. And that is about the extent to which Congress has used its power to judge the fitness of its members.

What is expected to happen Jan. 10 is that Powell will be asked to stand aside until a special committee investigates the case against him and makes a recommendation. That's what was done in the case of the much-married Mormon, and Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin, D-Calif., who plans to make the Jan. 10 challenge, says he is thinking of following the same course.

It could take six months or a year for such a committee to complete its work. Meantime Powell would be legally a member of the 90th Congress, entitled to his $30,000-a-year salary, his office staff and his free mailing privileges.

If the committee should recommend that Powell be barred, approval by the House would cut off his salary and vacate his seat. But by that time Powell may have purged himself of the contempt of court in New York that is largely responsible for his current difficulties.

Because history, tradition and precedent all tend to blunt the effectiveness of the challenge to Powell's seat, some of his opponents also plan to try to take away his chairmanship of the Education and Labor Committee.

This could be accomplished by a majority of the Democratic members at their caucus Jan. 9. Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., who led the fight to reduce Powell's powers as chairman last session, is planning the strategy for having him ousted.

A major weapon in the move will be the forthcoming report of a House Administration subcommittee that investigated the payroll and travel expenditures of Powell's committee and found that somewhere between 75 and 100 airline trips, paid for as official trips by staff members, were taken by someone else.

Powell's preference for lolling in the sun in the Bahamas instead of facing the subcommittee's questioning will be used to support the charge that he is unfit to continue as chairman.

Precedent is also against deposing committee chairmen, and the success of this effort, as well as that of the seating challenge, lies almost entirely with Speaker John W. McCormack. Although the speaker has kept out of the fight up until now, his past record of kindness and compassion toward erring members and his love of the House and its traditions would indicate he will seek the softest possible solution for the Powell problem.

Several New TV Shows Near Debut

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Once network television gets past the New Year parades and football games, it will present viewers with almost a dozen new shows to sample and a lot of schedule changes. The so-called "second season" starts around Jan. 9.

But for those network executives who decide what we shall see and when we shall see it, the 1966-67 television season is already history, and not very happy history at that. They are now concentrating on the programs and schedules for next September.

CBS hopes to have its entire 1967-68 schedule "locked in "by Washington's Birthday and NBC and ABC cannot afford to be far behind. For competitive and sales reasons, all three are trying to keep their plans and programs a secret.

Already, we know a few shows that will be arriving nine months hence — NBC's new Danny Thomas series and CBS' Carol Burnett comedy programs. There will be about 25 more when fall rolls around — fewer than usual because those two-hour movie reruns take up a lot of time.

The one thing that makes television programming an expensive gamble is that a few men must try to guess now what viewers will be interested in watching months ahead — and viewers are notoriously fickle.

In this high stakes game, with millions of dollars in development money invested, the Nielsen ratings are more helpful than a crystal ball. Currently the Nielsen numbers indicate that we want more situation comedy and outdoor adventure. A couple of seasons ago, situation comedy was as out of fashion as Congress gaiters.

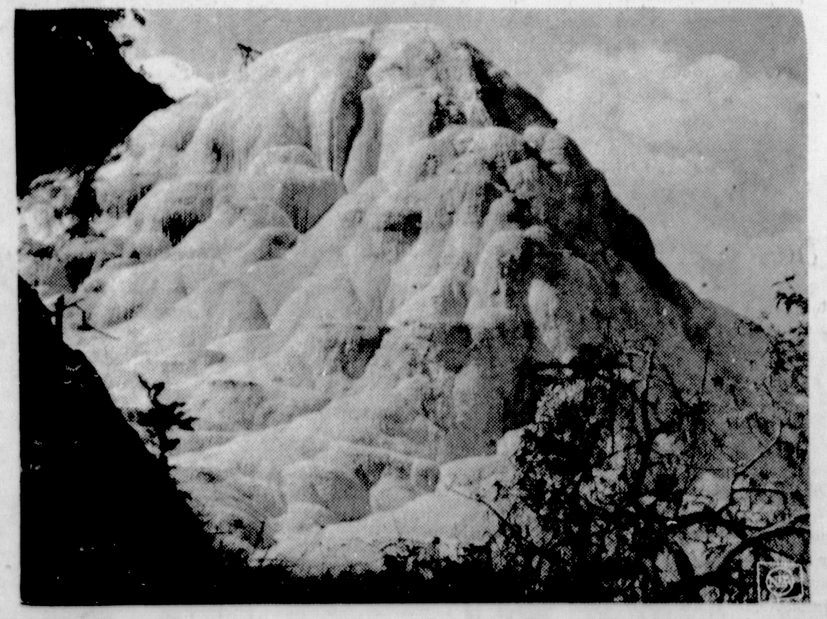
There has been a marked lack of interest in the most recent switch of the Western theme. Several shows that tried to get away from the classic type of show failed to make much of a splash — "Shane," "The Road West" and "The Monroes."

Although outdoor programs like "Rat Patrol," "Tarzan" and "Daktari" seem to be attracting big audiences, it is the oldtimers of television who are sitting comfortably on the top of the Nielsen list. That means Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Andy Griffith, Jackie Gleason and Ed Sullivan and the Walt Disney programs.

There is a pressing need for legislation to cope with the glue-sniffing problem at the state as well as the local level. We hope it will be enacted nationwide at an early date.

Globe-Democrat.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN THE MATTER OF:)
THE ESTATE OF BESSIE B. GOETZ, Dec.)
Estate No. 3006
NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Bessie B. Goetz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1967, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Telephone: GR 1-1000
Attorneys for the Estate
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In the estate of)
Ruben M. Ellison)
deceased)

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John D. Hux, Hux & Green, 204 West North St., Sikeston, Mo. GRanite 1-1737.

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MISC. FOR SALE 5

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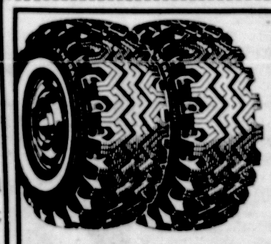
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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5 00	YOU ASKED FOR IT		
30	THE REGIONAL NEWS		
45	THE SCOREBOARD		
50	WATCHING THE WEATHER		
6 00	CBS EVENING NEWS	30 Girl from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Combat (C)
7 30	RED SKELTON HOUR	30 Occasional Wife	30 Rounders (C)
8 30	PETTICOAT JUNCTION	00 Tues. Night at the Movies "Tammy, Tell Me True"	00 Fruitts (C) 30 Love On A Rooftop (C)
9 00	CBS NEWS HOUR - COLOR (HARVEST OF MERCY)	"	00 The Long Childhood of Timmy(C)
10 00	CHANNEL 12 REPORTS	00 News Picture	00 Weather & News
15	THE LATE WEATHER	15 Tonight Show	20 Family Playhouse
25	THE SPORTS FINAL		Pretty Baby
30	CHANNEL 12 THEATRE		
11		"	"
12 15	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		1:00 News & Sign Off
WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6 00	SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS		
30	CHUCK WAGON GANG		
45	CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7 05	CBS MORNING NEWS -	00 Today Show	
30	CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
8 00	CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9 00	CANDID CAMERA CBS	00 Romper Room	00 Jack Lalanne
30	BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	25 S. Vanocur with News	30 M-Family Theatre
		30 Concentration - c	T-Californians
			W-Family Theatre
			T-Californians
			F-Family Theatre
10 00	ANDY OF MAYBERRY	00 Pat Boone Show	00 Supermarket Sweep
30	DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	30 Hollywood Squares	30 Dating Game
11 00	LOVE OF LIFE CBS	00 Jeopardy - c	00 Donna Reed
15	NOONDAY NEWS - COLOR	30 Swingin' Country	30 Father Knows Best
30	SEARCH FOR TOMORROW	55 Edwin Newman with News	
45	THE GUIDING LIGHT		
12 00	NOONDAY NEWS	00 News, Farm Markets	00 Ben Casey
15	THE FARM PICTURE	15 Pastor Speaks	
20	WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Let's Make a Deal	
30	AS THE WORLD TURNS	55 Nancy Dickerson News	
1 00	PASSWORD - COLOR	00 Days of our Lives	00 The Newlywed Game
30	HOUSE PARTY - COLOR	30 The Doctors	30 A Time For Us
			54 News-Womans Touch
2 00	TO TELL THE TRUTH	00 Another World	00 General Hospital
25	DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS	30 You Don't Say	30 The Nurses
30	THE EDGE OF NIGHT		
3 00	THE SECRET STORM CBS	00 Match Game -	00 Dark Shadows
30	THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	25 Floyd Kalber News	30 Where The Action
		30 TBA	Is
4 30	PUNCH & JUDY SHOW	00 Popeye - c	00 The Hour
		30 Cheyenne	
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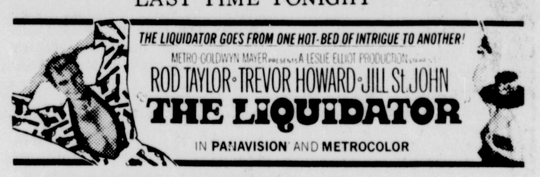
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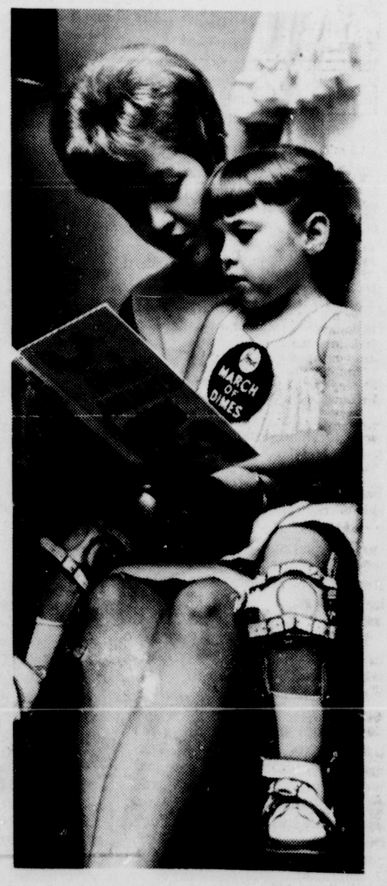
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30	THE REGIONAL NEWS		
45	THE SCOREBOARD		
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15	THE LATE WEATHER	00 News Picture	00 Weather & News
25	THE SPORTS FINAL	15 Tonight Show	20 Family Playhouse
30	CHANNEL 12 THEATRE		Pretty Baby
11		"	"
12 15	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		1:00 News & Sign Off
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30	CHUCK WAGON GANG		
45	CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
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25	MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR	30 Swingin' Country	00 Donna Reed
30	SEARCH FOR TOMORROW	55 Edwin Newman with News	30 Father Knows Best
45	THE GUIDING LIGHT		
12 00	NOONDAY NEWS	00 News, Farm Markets	
15	THE FARM PICTURE	15 Pastor Speaks	00 Ben Casey
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2 00	TO TELL THE TRUTH	00 Another World	00 General Hospital
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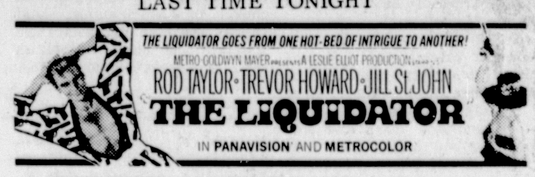
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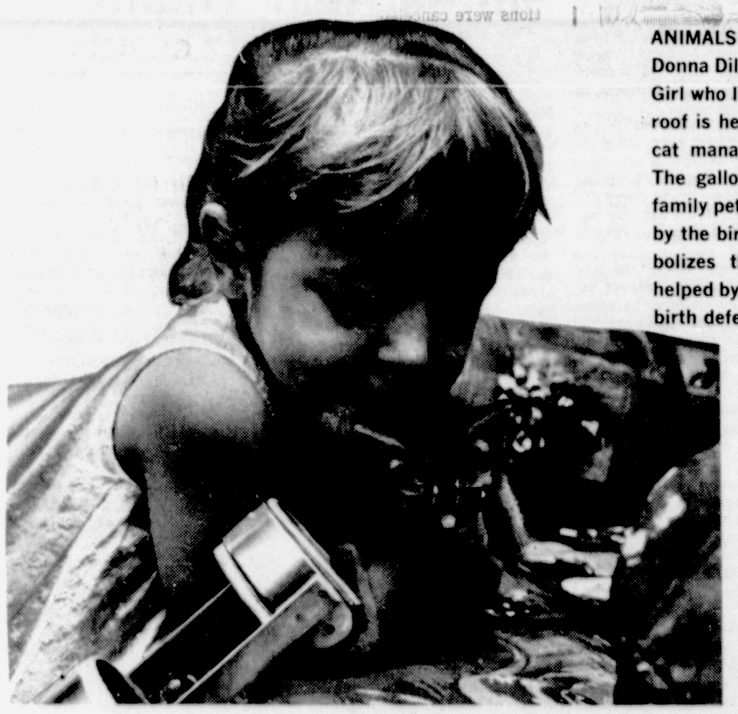
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5 High card
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10 Feminine name
11 Redact
19 Sorrowful
21 Male sheep
23 Whole
24 Gratify
25 Uncommon
26 Three-banded armadillo
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32 Openwork fabric
33 Goddess of discord
41 Unit of weight
43 Winnow
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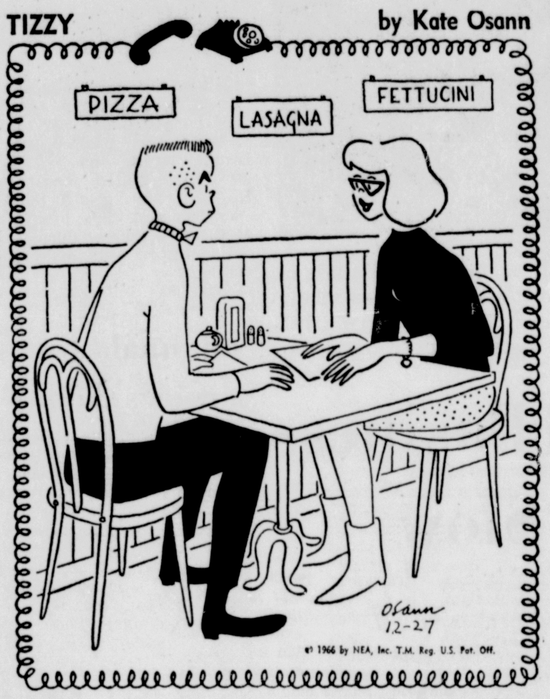
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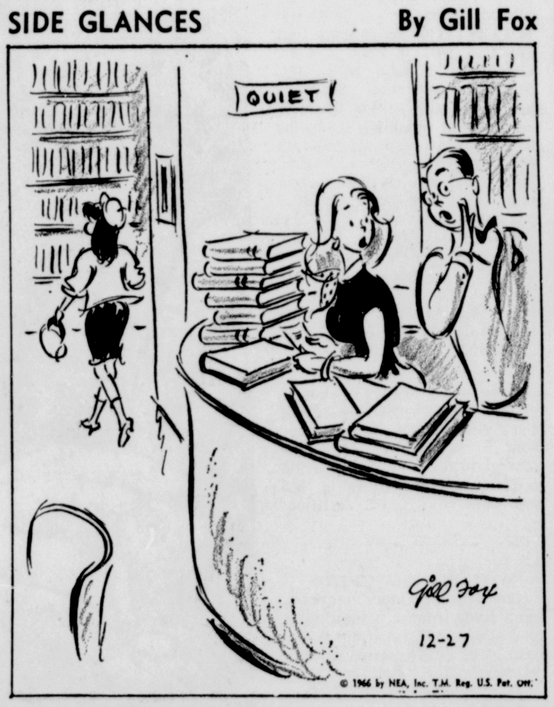
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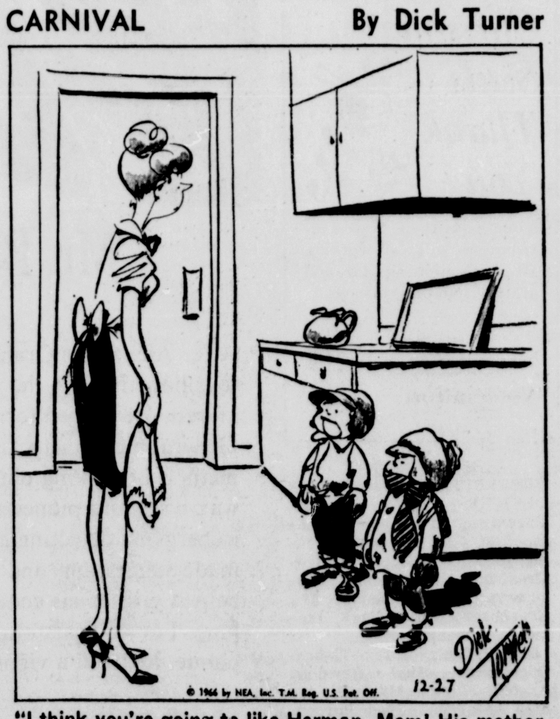
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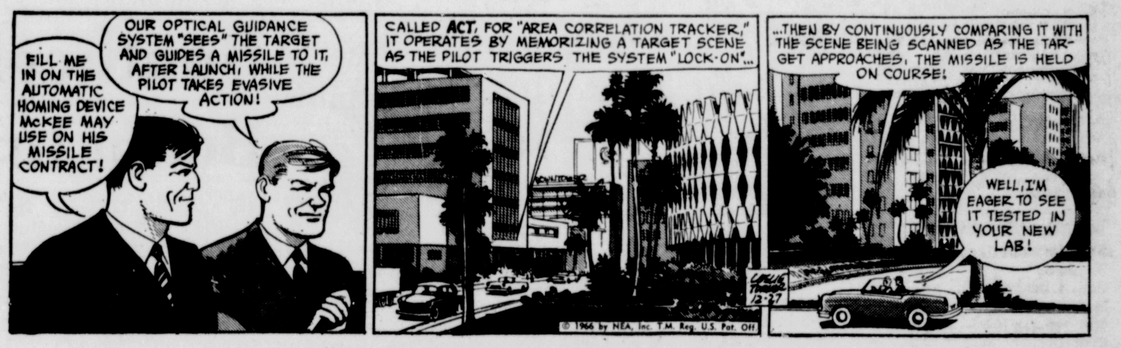
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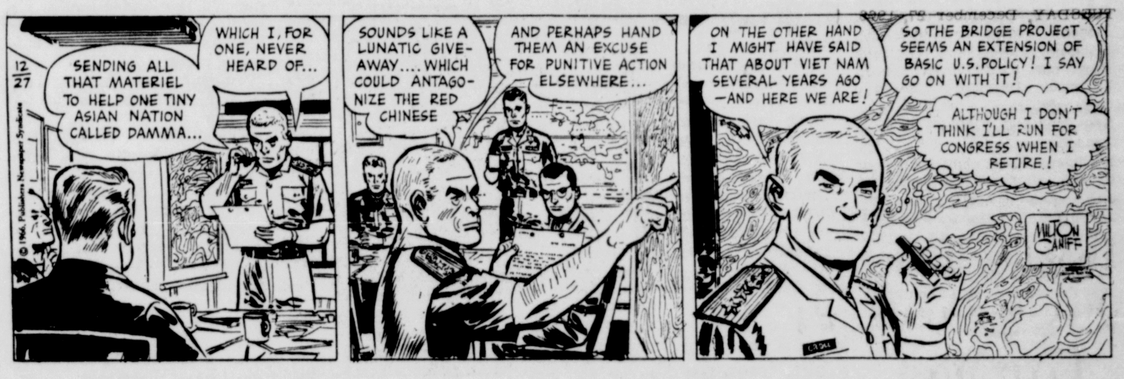
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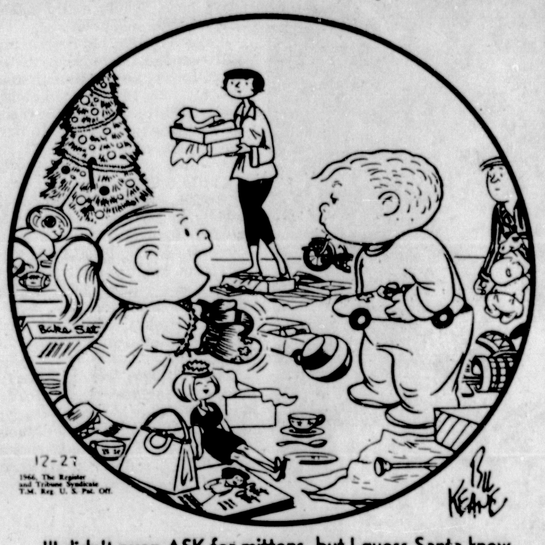
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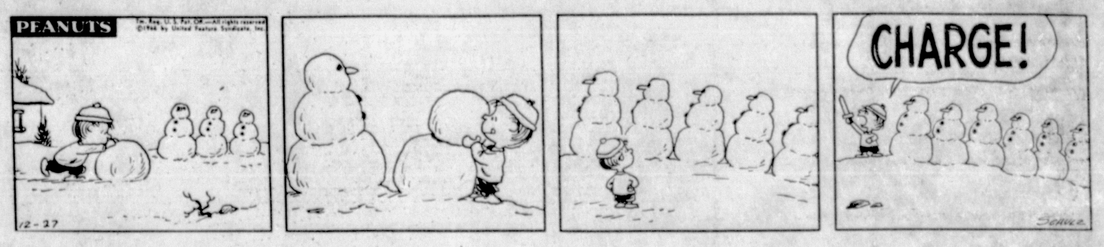


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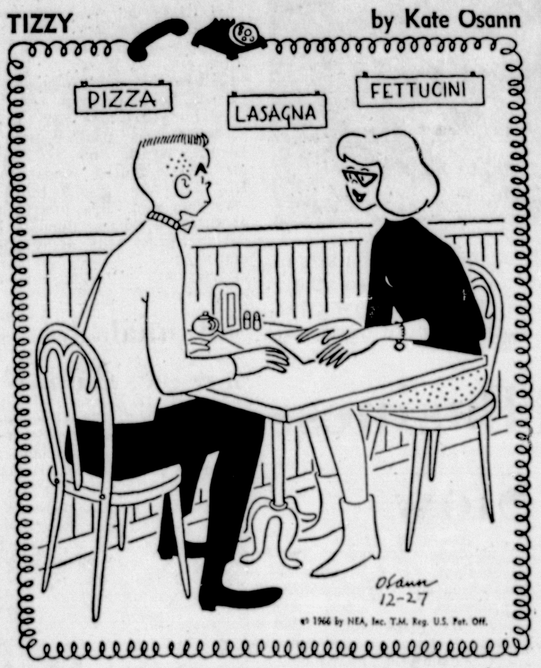


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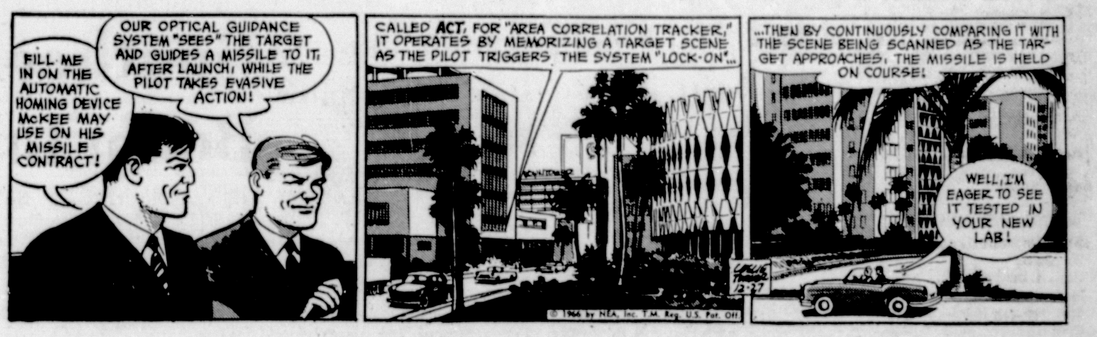


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5 Forget	35 At	65 Over	
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7 Especially	37 From	67 Due	
8 Become	38 But	68 Today	
9 You	39 On	69 Hold	
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11 "Me"	41 Top	71 Reasonable	
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13 Someone	43 The	73 If	
14 Attract	44 Friend	74 Hours	
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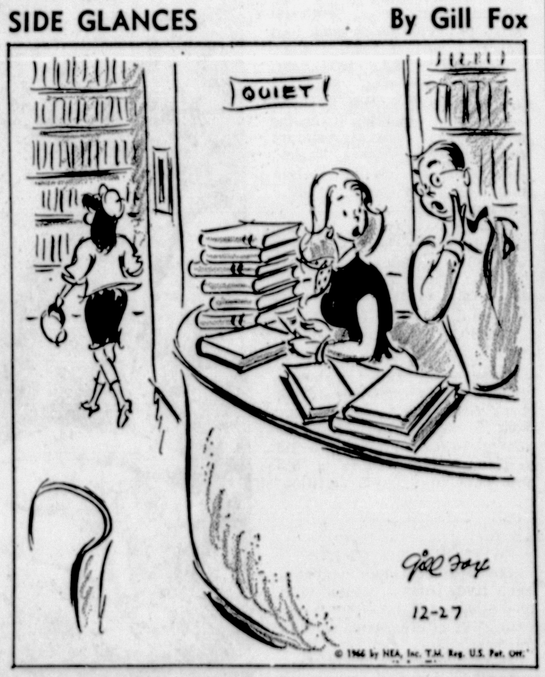
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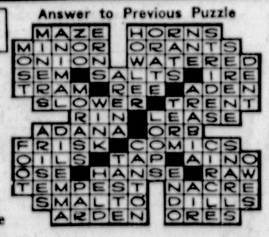
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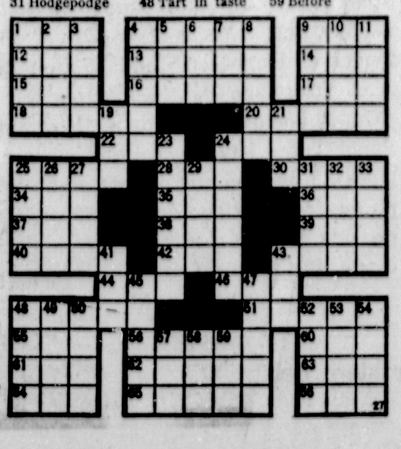


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Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Airlift Int.	3⅛	3¼
Anheuser B.	59	59¾
Ark Mo Power	11⅛	11½
Fed. Compress	25	26
Malone & Hyde	25½	26
Mo Utilities	21	22
Pabst Brewing	32½	36
Potlatch Forest	35¼	36
Tel. Utilities	12⅞	13⅜
Wetterau	21	21¾
Gen. Life wis.	3⅞	4⅛
Mid Amer. Ins.	5	5¾
Mid West Life	5⅞	6⅜
Frontier Tower	1½	2
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		32½
Columbia Gas		25⅜
Eaton Mfg. Co.		25½
Emerson Elec.		59⅛
Ford Motors		40⅛
Foremost Dairy		19½
Gen. Motors		67½
New England Elec.		27¼
Transogram		4⅜

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Magnavox 37⅞ down 1⅛
Massey F. 21⅜ down 1¼
Ling V. Ught. (1 f.) 92½ down 6
Am. T. & T. 54⅜ down 1¼
Univ. Amer. 10½ down ⅛

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East Prairian Dies Saturday

EAST PRAIRIE -- Gary Lloyd Hall, 80, died at 5:30 p.m., Saturday at St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, the day that a sister, Mrs. Ella Hall, was buried.

He was a retired farmer and lived in Dorena until moving to East Prairie three months ago.

Born Dec. 28, 1885, at Dorena, he was married Sept. 25, 1912, to Miss Faye Jenkins, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene Hall, Dorena, and Lloyd Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Pate, Eagle Lake, Tex., and Mrs. Lindell Presson, Cunningham, Ky.; eight grandchildren and five great - grandchildren.

Hall was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Dorena Methodist church.

Services were Monday afternoon at Shelby Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Burke and the Rev. Clyde Craig officiating.

Burial was in Odd Fellows cemetery at Charleston.

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Oh yeah? What have you got?

The world's most elongated Parking lot.

-May Richstone

Mrs. Dot Young, Blodgett, Dies

BLODGETT --- Dot Irene Young, 51, died Saturday at 5:45 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She was born on Nov. 25, 1915, daughter of the late Archie and Spencer Gadberry.

Surviving are her husband, Lawrence Young; one brother, Oscar Gadberry, St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Nolen, Blodgett, and Mrs. Clara Busick, Bernie; three half-brothers, Billie Joe Gadberry, Wichita, Kans., Michael of Morley and Dovd of Sikeston; five half-sisters, Mrs. Doris Dixon, Red Bud, Ill., Mrs. Thelma Kelly and Mrs. Barbara Grubb, both of Van Buren, Mrs. Sharon Ward, Morley, and Mrs. Sue Marchbank, Montgomery City.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, with the Rev. Jimmie Edmondson, officiating.

Burial was in the new Morley cemetery.

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he noted that he had been saying for more than a year that it was time for Congress to "stop, look and listen."

Nor, he said, were Vietnam war costs the reason for Congress to pause and re-examine.

"With or without Vietnam, in my judgment, the Senate of the United States, through its committees, would have a responsibility for beginning the kind of top-to-bottom oversight which is suggested herein," he said.

Mansfield said the 90th Congress, opening Jan. 10, would have a unique opportunity to fill the needs for "dispassionate restudy" because he didn't expect it to receive a heavy load of new legislation.

The Democratic leader left it up to the committees to determine what laws most needed restudy.

But he called attention to all the new programs "designed to correspond to the nation's changing needs." He mentioned medicare, civil rights, curbs on air and water pollution, and those dealing with education, urban and rural problems.

Citing legislation passed in the last two busy Congresses, Mansfield said "considering the vast scope of this work and the unprecedented nature of much of it, it is to be expected that there exists a number of rough edges, overextensions and overlaps and, perhaps, even significant gaps."

At the turn of the century scientists discovered that fever was transmitted by ticks from cow to cow.

Benton Man Dies After Snow Shoveling

BENTON -- Eugene F. Essner 77, died at 4 p.m. Friday at his home after shoveling snow.

Essner retired in 1953 from farming in the Benton community where he was a lifelong resident.

Essner was born April 26, 1889 at Benton, the son of Crescence and Frank Essner.

Surviving is his wife, the former Miss Clara Diebold, whom he married Oct. 14, 1913 at Benton. The couple has three sons and six daughters: Anthony Essner, Cape Girardeau; Frank Essner, Chaffee; Paul Essner, Benton; Mrs. Ben Meyer, Benton; Mrs. Ed Kirn, Jackson; Mrs. Joe Bishop, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Irving Helmer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Louis Breton, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Earl Brucker of Chaffee.

Other survivors are three sisters: Mrs. Rose Gosche, Chaffee, Mrs. Clara Schlitt, Oran, and Mrs. Joe LeGrand, Benton as well as 49 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Denis Church with the Rev. Francis Donovan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was a member of the St. Denis Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society. He also belonged to the Western Catholic Union.

Pallbearers were John Meyer, Anthony Kirn, Bobby Gene Essner, Kenneth Essner, Jim Bishop, DeWayne Breton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Recreation Club. The parish Rosary was said Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Rosary followed at 8 p.m.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home were in charge of rites.

Julian Thompson Dies at Sikeston

CHARLESTON -- Julian S. Thompson, 77, died at 1 a.m. today at the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

He was born in Charleston Dec. 18, 1889.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Rowe Thompson; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Rosenberg and Mrs. Bob Wagner, both of Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Emma White and Mrs. Leroy Leslie, both of Sikeston, and Mrs. Ed Marshall and Mrs. R. G. Waggener, and six grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist church with the Rev. J. W. House officiating.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Home.

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Bootheel Business Boom to Slow

JEFFERSON CITY -- The December issue of the Missouri Economic Review, sponsored by the division of commerce and industrial development reported that business conditions for Southeast Missouri will continue at record levels but at a slower pace.

Unemployment now at 5.7 per cent is down two per cent from August. Harvesting aided the employment picture but is decreasing because of mechnization picture.

Pemiscot county has the highest unemployment at 6.8 per cent.

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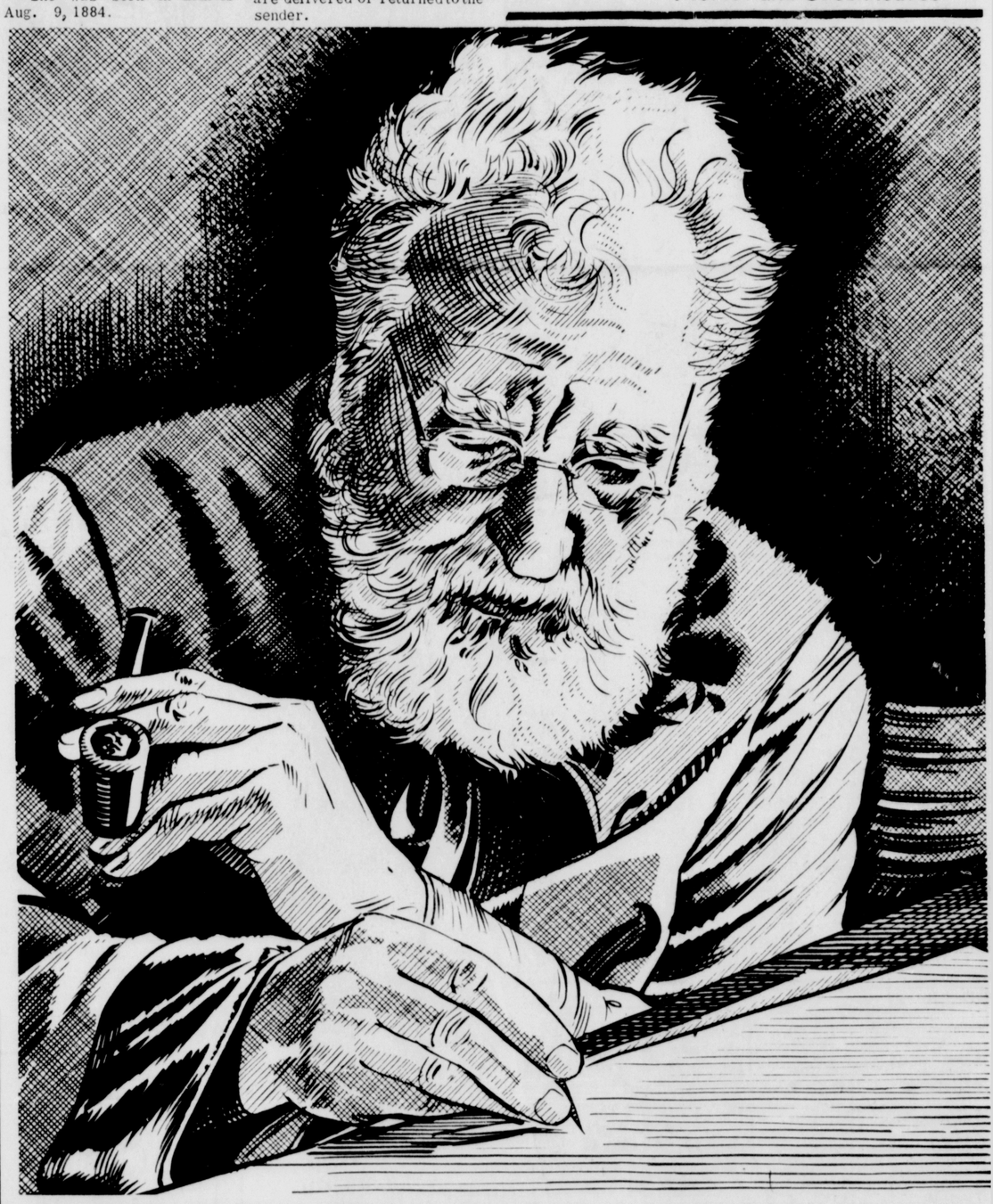
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	BID	ASK
Airlift Int.	3⅛	3⅜
Anheuser B.	59	59¾
Ark Mo Power	11⅛	11½
Fed. Compress	25	26
Malone & Hyde	25½	26
Mo Utilities	21	22
Pabst Brewing	32½	36
Potlatch Forest	35½	36
Tel. Utilities	12⅞	13⅜
Wetterau	21	21¾
Gen. Life wis.	3⅞	4⅛
Mid Amer. Ins.	5	5⅜
Mid West Life	5⅞	6⅜
Frontier Tower	1½	2
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22½
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Columbia Gas		25⅜
Eaton Mfg. Co.		25½
Emerson Elec.		59⅛
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Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Magnavox 37⅞ down 1⅛
Massey F. 21⅜ down 1½
Ling V. Ught. (1.f.) 92½ down 6
Am. T. & T. 54⅜ down 1¼
Univ. Amer. 10½ down ⅛

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Born Dec. 28, 1885, at Dorena, he was married Sept. 25, 1912, to Miss Faye Jenkins, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene Hall, Dorena, and Lloyd Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Pate, Eagle Lake, Tex., and Mrs. Lindell Presson, Cunningham, Ky.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hall was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Dorena Methodist church.

Services were Monday afternoon at Shelby Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Burke and the Rev. Clyde Craig officiating.

Burial was in Odd Fellows cemetery at Charleston.

They call the thing a "speedway."

Oh yeah? What have you got?

The world's most elongated Parking lot.

-May Richstone

Mrs. Dot Young, Blodgett, Dies

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At the turn of the century scientists discovered that fever was transmitted by ticks from cow to cow.

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He was a member of the St. Denis Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society. He also belonged to the Western Catholic Union.

Pallbearers were John Meyer, Anthony Kirn, Bobby Gene Essner, Kenneth Essner, Jim Bishop, DeWayne Breton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Recreation Club. The parish Rosary was said Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Rosary followed at 8 p.m.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home were in charge of rites.

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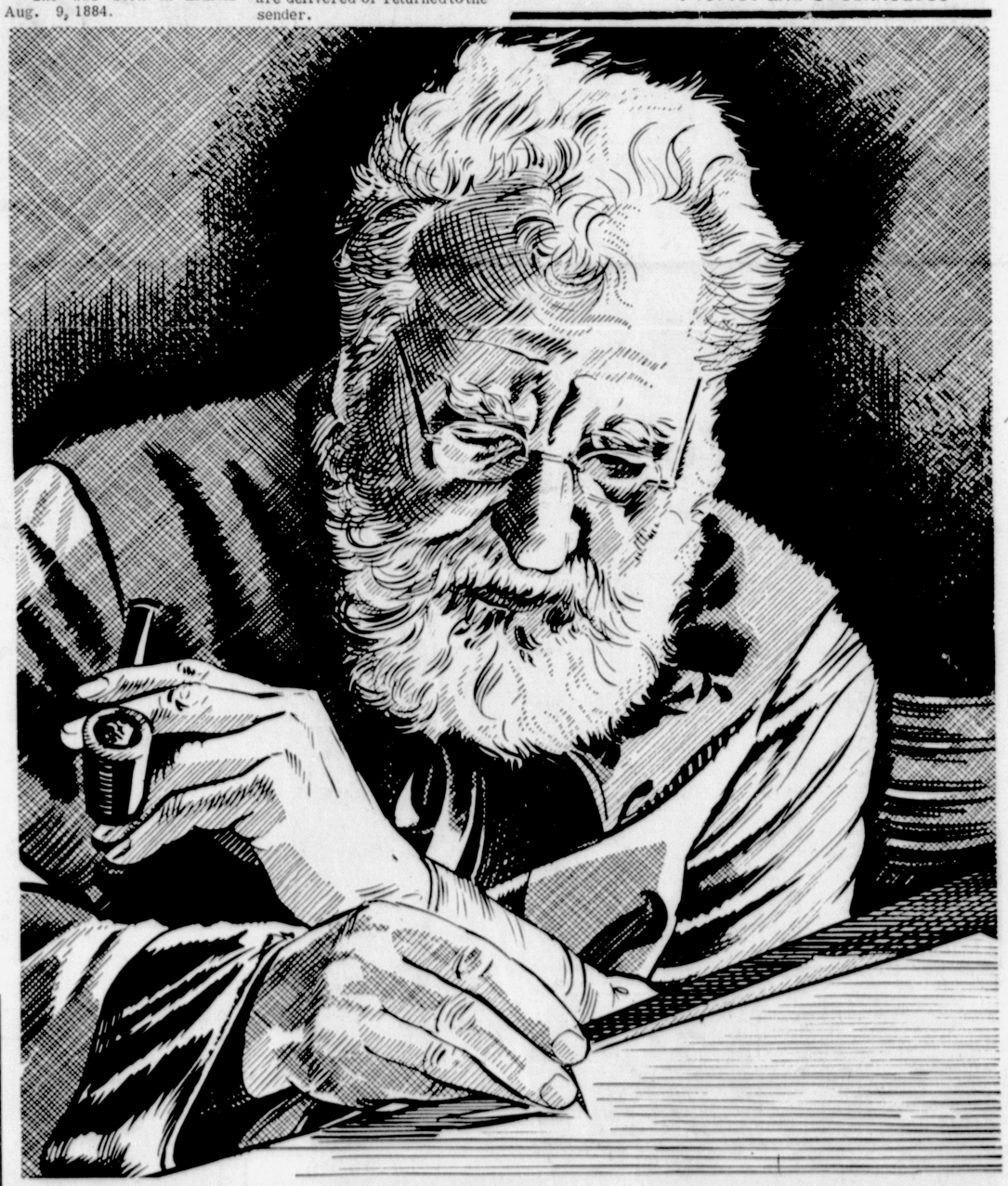
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